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MEDICAL MANPOWER

SCOTTISH COMMITTEE'S MEMORANDUM

The Scottish Committee of the British Medical Association has submitted a memorandum of evidence to the departmental committee (the Willink Committee) appointed by the Minister of Health and the Secretary of State for Scotland to estimate on a long-term basis the number of medical practitioners likely to be engaged in all branches of the profession in the future and the consequent intake of medical students required.

Broadly speaking, the Committee feels that almost every aspect of the subject is "fraught with prognostic difficulty." It was possible to discern certain trends, but their continuance depended upon factors so unpredictable that "nothing short of efficient crystal gazing could give the answer." However, the Committee has set out those considerations which have enabled it to reach some conclusions.

Historical

The growth in the number of doctors in proportion to the population since the end of the last century is attributed to the developments in medical knowledge and the great expansion of specialism which came with the modern emphasis on the scientific aspects of medicine. The extended opportunities thus created were inevitably reflected in the number of those seeking to make medicine their career. The medical schools long established in the four university centres in Scotland were well placed to meet this situation. As a consequence a high proportion of British doctors were trained in the Scottish medical schools. A substantial proportion of those trained in Scottish schools were not of Scottish origin; nevertheless, even allowing for this, the proportion of young men and women in Scotland seeking to make a career in medicine has for long been significantly higher than in the rest of Great Britain. The Committee believes that this reflects the high esteem in which professional occupations have long been held in Scotland.

Not only has the content of medical practice been greatly altered by the elimination or much diminished incidence of illnesses common a hundred years ago (and to a lesser extent by the appearance or increase of others which were not), but the changes in age distribution of the population, social and economic status, etc., have in turn had an indirect effect on medical practice which is difficult to assess in relation to future trends and requirements.

Present Situation

An assumption that the expected phase of expansion of the profession following the start of the Health Service might be followed by one of contraction when the declared objects of the Service are attained is not as logical as it appears, the Committee says, because there are many imponderable factors which can influence future developments and make unpredictable demands on medical manpower. It is by no means certain that much contraction can be looked for as a result of an efficient health service or even that such contraction will occur at all.

Some indication of the trends can be seen in the statistics of medical employment in the National Health Service since 1948. In 1948–9 there were 2,419 general practitioners in contract with executive councils in Scotland. By 1954–5 this number had increased to 2,568, an increase of approximately 6%. In 1951 the number of doctors in the Scottish local health authority service was 250. The figure at the end of 1955 had increased by approximately 16% to 291. The numbers in the different grades of hospital medical staff in Scotland at December 31 are shown in the following table.

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Consultant ..	653	708	731	751	810	835	876
S.H.M.O. ..	274	301	321	328	316	337	353
Senior registrar	161	191	197	217	213	223	236
Registrar ..	266	289	208	202	206	246	281
J.H.M.O. ..				131	163	161	
S.H.O. ..				155	174	189	
H.O.				576	547	579	

By far the greatest increase in an all-round increase in the number of doctors participating in the Health Service has been in those working in the hospital service. There are approximately 30% more doctors working in the hospitals now than there were only seven years ago. The increase in the amount of service rendered by the hospitals is about 35 to 40%. From this the Committee points out that the staff increase was in no sense a luxury one but came about in response to a genuine demand.

The Committee thinks that the spreading of hospital and specialist service throughout Scotland is well advanced and that any further increase in hospital medical establishments will mainly reflect developments in medical knowledge and practice.

Superficial consideration might suggest that the increase in hospital attendance would lead to a reduction in general-practitioner attendance, but this is not so. The Committee thinks it more likely that the reverse is true, and that it is because people are going more readily to see their family doctors that more of them are being referred to hospital. Whatever may be the actual balance of effect of the Service, there can be little doubt that the percentage increase in the total of general medical services has been substantially

greater than the percentage increase in the total numbers of practitioners.

Both the number and proportion of those with small lists are appreciably less in 1955 than in 1951. This indicates that the capacity of general practice as a whole to undertake more service is to this extent reduced. It is widely, although by no means universally, considered that the permitted maximum for lists is still too high. If this view became more generally accepted the broad tendency, observable since the inauguration of the Service, towards "spreading the load" of general practice is likely to continue. It is highly probable that in such circumstances it would prove necessary to have more doctors engaged in general practice.

Intake of Medical Students

The Committee calculates, very much in round figures, that British medical schools will require to produce enough replacements for a total present medical force of about 66,000 and to allow for an increase during the next 10 to 25 years of about 10%.

Admissions to Scottish medical schools have fallen by about 20%, while applications are not far short of 50% less than they were seven or eight years ago. It is recognized by the Committee that the high level of applications in the early post-war years reflects the backlog of demand created by the war, but it doubts if this factor alone fully explains the large drop in applications in 1951 and 1952. It believes these figures support the fairly general impression that there has been a significant decline in the number not only of those seriously contemplating entry into the medical profession but also of those measuring up to selection committee standards.

Twenty or more years ago the majority of applicants came from professional families, many from medical families. Nowadays, the Committee is informed, such applicants constitute quite a small proportion of the total. Formerly doctors for the most part were pleased when their children elected to follow in the parental footsteps and encouraged them to do so, but now they are much less enthusiastic and sometimes actively discouraging.

Economic factors operate in the same direction. Many professional-class parents, often unable to obtain grants from public funds, find the cost of putting their sons and daughters through medicine under present conditions more than they can undertake.

Apart from their intrinsic importance these aspects are relevant to the practical considerations which have led to the present inquiry. If, for example, there were to be a really serious dearth of suitable applicants, estimates of required intake at which the Committee might arrive could prove to be largely of academic interest. The Committee feels, however, that it is reasonable to hope that any falling off in numbers of suitable recruits to the medical profession is only temporary and that in the long run the high place of medicine as a career of choice will be recovered.

The Future

The factors likely to influence medical requirements seem to the Committee to fall into two interdependent main groups—namely, those immediately and directly affecting the practice of medicine, and those affecting the general level of health in the community and thus indirectly the practice of medicine. Most obvious in the first group are advances in the knowledge and understanding of disease processes and in the means of treating or preventing them. There is no reason at all to suppose that this process of advance will halt, and illnesses which now make heavy demands on medical services may in quite a few years' time have largely disappeared.

A less obvious factor in this group is the system of organizing and financing a medical service which depends for its finance on an annual parliamentary vote. It seems to the Committee that this must have a bearing on the "number of medical practitioners likely to be engaged in all branches of the profession in the future." Under such a system the amount of money to be devoted to the medical service must be determined, at least to some extent, by considerations unconnected with actual medical need. Secondly, the amount to be spent has to be determined in advance, and of course the decision as to what the nation is to pay for its doctoring has to be a collective, not an individual, one as it is under less highly organized systems. Whatever may be its other merits or demerits, such a system does not make for flexibility of response to changing need, and changes in establishment are consequently rendered less likely than they would be under less centralized arrangements.

This relative inflexibility is likely to affect mostly the situation in the hospital and specialist services. At the same time the Committee finds it easy to imagine that changes in the organization, administration, and financing of the public health and general medical services also could materially affect the numbers of doctors required to undertake them. While it is not at all unlikely that such changes will come about, it seems to the Committee quite impossible at the present juncture to forecast either when they are likely to occur or what form they might take.

The Committee is not entirely convinced that the increasing age of the population more or less automatically results in an increasing need for medical services. Much illness suffered by the elderly is preventable. Much of the thought and effort of the developing specialty of geriatrics is directed to prevention of this kind of illness. To the extent that this objective is attained an ultimate reduction in the demand for medical services for the elderly can be anticipated.

Studies of schoolchildren and young adults over the years reveal evidence of continuing improvement in the general level of physical health among the younger age-groups in the community. This has resulted in the main from the application of medical knowledge to the problems of disease prevention, principally but not exclusively through those practising in the public health service. There remains much scope for fresh developments in the field of preventive medicine, as well as for more effective prosecution of measures already initiated. No one can say with certainty, but it is undoubtedly possible that application of the principles and practice of preventive medicine to the problems of psychogenic disorder might result in improvement in the general level of mental health comparable with that already achieved in relation to physical health. No matter how vigorously this desirable end were pursued, however, it could be achieved neither quickly nor without initially increasing rather than diminishing the need for doctors.

It is the Committee's belief that quantitative limitation of entry, based on population, might well have an adverse qualitative effect on the total recruitment in this country. Should a policy of limitation appear to be indicated as a result of the Willink Committee's inquiry and estimates, this object could be better achieved by raising the standards of entry and qualification in all the schools. Any policy which had the effect of partially dismantling, as it were, the carefully built up apparatus of medical teaching would be most unwise.

Conclusion

In conclusion, it must, the Committee thinks, be anticipated that the number of doctors engaged in all branches of the profession will during the next 10 to 25 years be not less than it is at present and is likely to be more. If, after making allowance for "wastage" (by death, retiral, marriage of women doctors, etc.), an average practising life of 30 years is assumed, the annual number required for replacement would be 2,200. The figure for 1955, by which time presumably adjustment to the new registration requirements had been made, was 2,309. An intake into the profession of this order does not allow a large margin for meeting the increased demand for doctors which the Committee believes is likely to arise in the proximate future. To produce this number of graduates would require an annual intake of students of nearly 3,000 (allowing for a student wastage of approximately one-eighth), a number which is in

excess of the present total intake of the British and Irish schools. From this it seems possible to the Committee to draw at least the negative conclusion that there is no prima-facie argument in favour of quantitative limitation of student intake to British medical schools. At the same time it does not think that positive steps need to be taken now to increase intake, because adjustment will occur without this.

The Committee thinks that some of the factors which could influence future requirements might conceivably be less difficult to assess in a few years' time, and that the Departmental Committee should consider postponing, perhaps for five years, a forecast of long-term requirements. Finally, the Committee thinks that it would be valuable to keep up-to-date the statistical information collected for the present inquiry and to keep the situation under periodic review.

RECRUITMENT TO THE DENTAL PROFESSION

COMMITTEE SUGGESTS REMEDIES FOR SHORTAGE

There is little prospect of any increased entry into the dental profession during the next few years to balance the retirement of the many dentists of advanced age at present on the register. The numbers entering the dental schools during the last five years dropped to their lowest, and even if recruitment is stimulated at once there can be no hope of an increase of substance for at least eight years. This situation is disclosed in the report[1] of the Departmental Committee on recruitment to the dental profession which was set up in 1955, under the chairmanship of Lord McNair, by the Minister of Health and the Secretary of State for Scotland.

In the committee's opinion the profession is failing to attract recruits for three main reasons. The public does not understand the true import of dental health and too little is known of the possibilities of dentistry as a career; many dentists are unwilling to advocate it; parents cannot afford the outlay for training for a profession which is not as attractive as it could be.

Remedies

If appropriate steps are taken to remedy these things, the committee feels that young people will offer themselves in sufficient numbers as recruits. To achieve the aim of increasing the register to 20,000 names an annual intake of about 900 will be needed, compared with about 550 at present. A difficulty would be to increase the accommodation in dental schools in sufficient time, and it is recommended that universities should at once consider how they can provide additional places in the preclinical year. The possibility of developing the facilities of dental departments in general hospitals for clinical training should also be considered. A new dental school or schools for an intake of 200 students a year should be established, and the foundation of a dental school in the University of Wales for an intake of 50 students annually should be expedited.

The establishment of an independent and representative standing committee to secure public awareness of dental matters is recommended. In particular the committee recommends that authorities responsible for publicity should encourage the enlistment of women into the profession.

Professional Discontent

Recognizing that dentists should be the best advocates of their profession, the committee recommends that, so far as possible, the causes of their present discontent should be removed. A thorough review of the whole system of remuneration should be undertaken and consideration given to the correction of the present pattern of earnings whereby professional income tends to diminish in middle age, regardless of increasing experience. The general sense of financial insecurity should also be corrected, particularly in the way of lessening the financial problems facing dentists on retirement.

The committee also recommends that methods should be examined whereby help can be made available to suitable candidates for dental schools whose parents cannot find the contribution necessary under the present rules for State or local authority grants.

To prevent or mitigate causes of professional irritation the committee suggests that the list of treatments set out in the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations as requiring prior approval should be reviewed now and at two-yearly intervals, so that any treatment which could be an occasion or a source of abuse by either patient or dentist could be removed.

The number of consultant posts should be increased, the committee says, as should also facilities for research and original work.

[1] *Report of the Committee on Recruitment to the Dental Profession*, 1956. H.M.S.O., London. Price 3s. net.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP OF W.M.A.

SECRETARY-GENERAL'S VIEWS

The Secretary-General of the World Medical Association, writing in the *World Medical Journal* for September, states his opinion that the objectives and proper influence of the W.M.A. can be obtained only by support of the doctors in all countries. Mere membership of their national association in the W.M.A. is not sufficient. Support can be given by individual members of the medical profession through membership in a supporting committee or through the latest proposal to establish associate individual membership in the W.M.A. The two methods are not necessarily in conflict. Associate membership can be conferred on supporting committee members.

The Secretary-General goes on to say: "It is essential to arouse the individual doctor if our principles are to prevail. If the standards of medicine are to progress the medical profession must remain free. It can remain free only if it faces the threats of government or outside agency controls with unanimous support of the individual members of the profession." Formerly, doctors could confine their thoughts to scientific medicine. Now the social structure of the world has changed so they must pay attention to medical economics and social changes. If doctors are alert they can guide and control these changes instead of being controlled by them.

The question of associate or individual membership will be discussed eventually by the General Assembly of the W.M.A. after member associations have considered the matter.

EMPIRE MEDICAL ADVISORY BUREAU

FIRST WINTER "AT HOME"

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. A. Moore received the guests at the first of the "at homes" to be held this winter by the Association's Empire Medical Advisory Bureau. Some 160 doctors, many accompanied by their wives, from 12 Commonwealth countries accepted invitations and were able to meet a number of distinguished medical men in this country who were present. Further receptions will be held at intervals during the winter months. The medical director of the Empire Medical Advisory Bureau is Brigadier H. A. Sandiford.

The Minister of Health has decided to add fluorohydrocortisone preparations to the list of specially expensive drugs, reagents, and appliances for the supply of which doctors receive payment over and above their capitation fees (E.C.L. 53/56). The amendment was effective from September 1, 1956.

SICKNESS CERTIFICATION IN N. IRELAND

SELECT COMMITTEE'S COMMENTS

The number of persons medically certified for sickness benefit in Northern Ireland in 1954–5 was about one and a half times the figure for Great Britain in proportion to the insured population. In its report[1] for that year the Northern Ireland Select Committee of Public Accounts stresses "the gravity of the present position as regards medical certification and the urgent need for improvement."

It is stated in the report that if the rate of certification were reduced to that obtaining in Great Britain payments in sickness benefit would be reduced by more than £1 million a year. So far any improvement from a policy of securing the co-operation of doctors had not been readily discernible, and in the Committee's view, from both the financial and the moral aspects, "the time has arrived when disciplinary action should be taken in the case of doctors who continue to give unjustifiable certificates of incapacity."

B.M.A. FILM LIBRARY

The following films have recently been added to the library:

Circular Vascular Suture.—Black and white, sound, 12 min., made by Professor Vladimir Kovanov, presented by the Russian delegation of doctors, November, 1955. The film demonstrates end-to-end anastomosis of arteries by a method of suture which ensures that the cuff does not interfere with the blood flow and the sutures themselves are not in direct contact with the blood, not even the intima sutures.

Gait.—Colour, sound, 30 min., 1956, made in collaboration with the Orthopaedic Institute, University of London, presented by Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. The film is complementary to *Gait*—ICI/M.34. Here an analysis of gait is made on the basis of (1) weakness of muscles controlling joints, (2) disorders of the joints, (3) abnormalities of the bones.

Artificial Respiration.—Black and white, sound, 11 min., 1956, presented by Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. The Schaefer and Holger Nielsen methods are described, first on wall charts and then demonstrated by a team of first-aiders on a patient suffering from drowning. The combined method with two operators and the use of "novox" apparatus is also shown.

Examination of the Unconscious Patient.—Black and white, sound, 6 min., 1956, presented by Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. Demonstration of a systematic method of examination of an unconscious patient by a first-aider.

Removal of Clothing and Treatment of Fractured Collar-bone.—Black and white, sound, 6 min., 1956, presented by Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. Demonstrates a method of removing clothing followed step by step with the treatment of the fracture.

First Aid for Patient with a Fractured Spine.—Black and white, sound, 8 min., 1956, presented by Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. A team of first-aiders demonstrates the correct method of handling and treating such an injury from the initial approach to the eventual removal of the patient on a stretcher.

Rehabilitation at Swindon.—Black and white, sound, 22 min., 1951, presented by the British Transport Commission. The film shows the rehabilitation workshop attached to the railway workshops at Swindon. It consists largely of a series of illustrations of specially adapted machines being operated by injured men so that in working them they will exercise and rehabilitate the muscles related to the injury and at the same time carry out useful work.

Kielland's Midwifery Forceps.—Colour, sound, 17 min., 1955, made by Mr. A. Gunn. It describes the forceps and demonstrates how they are applied to the foetal head. The delivery in a case of transverse arrest is demonstrated.

My First Baby.—Black and white, sound, 30 min., 1955, made by Miss J. R. C. Burton-Brown. The film shows from the expectant mother's point of view the training she receives during the antenatal period and culminates with a normal delivery.

An Operation for Cerebrospinal Fluid Fistula.—Colour, silent, 7 min., 1954, made by Mr. Harvey Jackson. The film gives an account of an operation for a patient who has a cerebrospinal fluid fistula. The patient is shown demonstrating the leak of C.S.F. before the operation, and then steps of the operation are shown.

Orbital Decompression.—Colour, silent, 9 min., 1954, made by Mr. Harvey Jackson. This film shows shots of a patient suffering from haemangioma in the orbit before and after operation for orbital decompression and removal of a tumour. The steps of the operation are clearly shown.

Congenital Dislocation of the Hip.—Black and white, silent, 7 min., made by Mr. G. D. Rowley. The film shows the clinical examination of a child with congenital dislocation of the hip, followed by a brief outline of the method of treatment.

[1] Government of Northern Ireland, Report from the Select Committee on Public Accounts, 1954–5, 1956. H.M.S.O., Belfast.

Scottish News

DRUG BILL IN SCOTLAND

The secretary of the Pharmaceutical General Council (Scotland), Dr. D. McCall, stated at the Scottish Association of Executive Councils conference in Ayr on October 5, in reply to a reference by Mr. J. Nixon Browne, Joint Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Scotland, to the "rising drug bill," that he did not consider the drug bill was unduly high. According to a report in the *Scotsman*, Dr. McCall cited an article in the *British Medical Journal* (F. F. Marchbank, *Supplement*, September 1, p. 115) to show that low cost of drugs meant a high total cost to the State because of longer absence from work, hospital treatment, etc. He admitted there were extravagances which an attempt should be made to reduce. Prescribing of mixtures had fallen from 60% in 1925 to 15% in 1951; in the same period prescribing of proprietary medicines rose from 7% to 30%, and now made up about 45% of all medicaments.

A report of the Scottish Association of Executive Councils conference will be published in a subsequent issue of the *Supplement*.

Questions Answered

We publish below a selection of those questions and answers which seem of general interest. It is regretted that it is not possible to supply answers to all questions submitted.

Locum Rates

Q.—*Would you give me particulars of the "B.M.A. rates" for locums?*

A.—There are no B.M.A. rates in the sense that the Association has approved a scale of fees for locums. The Association is well aware of the rates usually obtaining and is always willing to advise inquirers on whether a particular proposal accords with usual practice. The ordinary rate payable is 16 guineas a week all found. If the locum uses his own car or is required to do so, he is entitled to a car allowance to cover depreciation, tax, insurance, and maintenance, but not running expenses for professional duties, which are, of course, a practice expense of the principal. This is a generalization. There is nothing to prevent the principal and locum agreeing on a figure to include petrol and oil if they wish to do so. Lastly, if the locum is required to live out, then the principal is responsible for board and lodging. If, on the other hand, the locum lives out at his own request, then he is entitled to the accepted value of "all found," which is three guineas per week.

Correction.—In the report of the G.M.S. Committee (*Supplement*, October 6, p. 147) Dr. F. E. Gould's initials were wrongly printed in the first paragraph.

Correspondence

Because of heavy pressure on our space, correspondents are asked to keep their letters short.

Starting Afresh

Sir,—The Chancellor of the Exchequer stated at Bromley that since 1951 wages have increased by 47% and the cost of living by 25%. This confirms the B.M.A. figures, over which there need be no further argument, and spotlights the necessity and justice of our cause, apart from its legality. Furthermore, it shows that the money is there in the country. Definitely something must be done soon to ease our position. However, if the Government refuses to keep the agreements made when setting up the present system of remuneration, which necessitates adequate payment at pre-war standards since the individual doctor is required to take the risks of an insurance company without the right to alter the rates in accordance with claims or to reject bad risks, we must seek and demand alternatives.

Dr. F. R. Goodwin (*Supplement*, September 8, p. 124) has suggested one method whereby overtime (evening and night visits) should be charged extra to the patients concerned. Evening surgeries could be earlier to achieve reasonable working hours. But I think that this would lead to many difficulties and disagreements—for instance, as to the time a message was actually handed in. It would be much better and much fairer to insist on a payment per item of service system, as is being worked in other countries. There should be a basic payment of 5s. per consultation at the surgery, and 10s. for each visit, plus mileage. Nobody could but agree that these payments would be reasonable. Nevertheless, every doctor's income would very materially increase, and everyone would receive an adequate return for his work. Though there would be more bookkeeping, it would be possible to employ a nurse-secretary-receptionist again to keep the books, who would also relieve the doctor in countless other little ways, leaving him free to attend to his proper calling, the practice of medicine. Moreover, under this scheme, patients would have complete freedom to attend whatever doctor they wished as they wished, subject only to the recognized medical ethics. Panel record cards would be eliminated, each doctor keeping his own records. If he required the previous record of a new patient, he would write for it himself to the old doctor. Thus, doctor would deal direct with doctor, cutting out all the intermediate delays. Large numbers of Ministry staff would become redundant, and doctors would be freed from bureaucracy, and free to have the assistance in their own offices instead of in the Ministry's numerous offices. This saving would go a long way to covering the extra payments to the doctors, and, apart from other countries, we have precedents in paying for services rendered in the dental and ophthalmic services on which the scheme could be modelled.

It would be wise for us to demand, if only as a safeguard against the continued rise in cost of living, the flexibility of the French system, whereby if a doctor thinks he is worth more than the basic payment of the Government, and his patients agree, he may charge more, the difference being paid by the patient. Thus may extra skill on the part of a doctor, or better facilities given to the patient, be suitably rewarded.

As mentioned above, I believe that this scheme could bring adequate remuneration to doctors without costing very much more, reduction in Ministry staffs covering much of it. The rest could be covered by restricting free medicines to those drugs and formulae listed in the *National Formulary*. Those patients who desired more elegant preparations could be allowed to pay the difference. Deficiencies in the *Formulary* could be covered by more frequent supplements, and hospital pharmacies would have their freedom (and controls) as at present, so that new expensive drugs ordered or advised by specialists could be obtained through them.

The only objection that can be made to this scheme by the Government is that some doctors might over-visit to line their own pockets. This would be an insult to the profession, and not really to be upheld when one remembers that doctors are already trusted to control large sums of money by their certification. However, an automatic and free control could be had by making part of the fee for a service or a visit payable by the patient, as is done in other countries, if necessary washing out the dispensing fee in compensation to the public. By this means, also, by so adjusting the portion payable by the patient, could the scheme be worked without costing the Government any more than the present system of underpayment, if really necessary. Finally, I should like to put very forcibly the suggestion that only by introducing some such scheme as I have outlined can the profession retrieve its dignity and freedom.—I am, etc.,

Leominster. C. W. F. McKean.

Sir,—It is time to couple with any claims for increased remuneration a fixed policy for the future. We must not be shortsighted, for with our present economy this subject will become the recurring decimal. We ought, as a matter of obligation, to plan for those who will follow us, and try for their sake to end the need for periodic claims, with all the waste of nervous energy and time that this entails.

Rather than establish a claim now, I would prefer that a firm and fixed principle is evolved which will survive the changes in policy, party, and personalities. We lose prestige every time the endless bickering starts again. None of us knows what will happen to the cost of living, but for some time at least it is going to rise. Are we to lose this present opportunity of reaching a definite agreement with the Minister of Health, which will remove the need for repeated claims and arrive at some adjustment with the cost of living? Or, having won a claim, go through the whole weary procedure in another few years? By that time we shall be well-trained (and well-chained) civil servants.

My finances are such that I should welcome an increase, but if an arrangement could be reached I should feel happier than I do now, with or without it.—I am, etc.,

Shipley. D. H. Judson.

What is Excessive Prescribing?

Sir,—The arguments against economy in prescribing presented by Mr. F. F. Marchbank (*Supplement*, September 1, p. 115, and September 29, p. 144) are so fallacious and misleading that they call for a reply. The data from Germany put forward to support the argument that often it is uneconomical for a doctor to restrict his prescribing of expensive drugs merely result from the fact that those doctors who treat many of their patients at home will obviously thereby spend more on medicines than those doctors who are able to send many of their patients into hospital. The cost of domiciliary treatment, which avoids the enormous overhead expenses of hospital treatment, is, of course, very much less. This is a cogent argument for advocating treatment in the patient's home whenever possible, but not for advocating expensive prescribing as a virtue.

The second argument put forward by your correspondent, based on data from English hospitals, could be summarized as follows: in hospitals where the average weekly cost per head on drugs and dressings is higher, the average stay per case is less—as a result, so we are to infer. Again the cart is put before the horse. In "acute" hospitals the expenditure on drugs and dressings will be greater during the earlier part of a patient's stay (operation, acute stage of illness, etc.) than during the later convalescence. Therefore, the less time each patient spends in hospital the greater will be the average weekly expenditure on drugs and dressings. These hospitals with convalescent units or better facilities for convalescence at home will maintain a brisk turnover of acute cases and will therefore spend more on drugs and dressings. Only if it can be shown that there is a correlation between the amount spent per patient in, say, the first

week after operation and the total period of convalescence would your correspondent's argument begin to bear examination, but no evidence of this sort has been adduced. It will need better logic than this to convince our consciences that extravagant prescribing is not one of the seven deadly sins.—I am, etc.,

Portobello, Midlothian. P. R. MYERSCOUGH.

SIR,—On reading Mr. F. F. Marchbank's letter (*Supplement*, September 29, p. 144) I felt it would have been more helpful if he had quoted the *total* cost of drugs received by the patient during his stay in hospital rather than the weekly cost. I calculated these totals from the figures he quotes, and find that the total cost of drugs a patient may be expected to receive is approximately constant, regardless of how long he stays in hospital, and also that a high *rate* of expenditure does not, in fact, result in a high *total* expenditure.

This suggests that it would be most economical to encourage hospitals to spend as much as they like on drugs, thus curing their patients sooner and saving the cost of prolonged accommodation, as well as freeing their bed for someone else.—I am, etc.,

Butterknowle, Co. Durham. N. J. B. ALEXANDER.

Was it a Drug?

SIR,—Having just read the most recent report (*Supplement*, September 22, p. 134) with regard to Regulations 16 and 17 of the National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) Regulations, 1948, I can come to only one conclusion. That is, that we as a profession are stark, staring mad. I am sure our psychiatric colleagues would have a more polite and inspiring phrase, but I am certain it would not be more understandable.

Poor Dr. X, whoever he was in this case, or whoever he might be in future cases, has my profound sympathy and admiration. He must have felt like Alice in Wonderland as he worked his way through committees to appeals and on to tribunals. May I also congratulate him, or his advocate, on the masterly defence put forward for his fiendish crime? In the end it won the day, won his freedom, and cleared his name from the black stain that would have dogged his footsteps for evermore. Oh, you wicked man, Dr. X, this will surely teach you a lesson you will never forget. Do not ever again prescribe a food that might be a drug or a drug that might be a food, or a drug containing a food that might be a food and not a drug, or even a food that contains a drug that might be a drug or a food. To borrow a phrase, "Open the cage, here I come."—I am, etc.,

Hayes, Middlesex. S. EDELMAN.

Cost of Prescribing

SIR,—We hear a great deal nowadays about excessive prescribing and expensive drugs, and it may be of interest to recall the comparatively generous terms which were offered to practitioners 145 years ago.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gillow, of the R.A.O.C. museum, recently unearthed a circular issued by the Office of Ordnance dated May 8, 1811. This deplores the "exorbitant charges made by several practitioners at several stations for medicines administered to artificers and labourers in the employ of the Ordnance" and goes on to lay down a scale of payments. A curious point about the statement is that a flat rate is laid down for the various medicaments, etc., quite irrespective of their ingredients, with the exception of "powder bark," the scale for which varied from 1s. to 1s. 6d. an ounce according to the fluctuation of the market. "The exhibition [at a shilling a time] of any medicine in the form of draughts, except in cases of absolute necessity" was "totally inadmissible." Mixtures, juleps, decoctions, infusions, etc., ran from 1s. 6d. for four ounces up to 4s. for a pint, while an emetic or aperient went for 6d.

The practitioner was paid 4d. for every dose of medicine taken at short periods—e.g., every three or four hours—whether as pills, powders, or boluses. He received 1s. for supplying a box of pills containing a dozen, while an "ordinary sized blister" brought him 1s. 6d. with dressings. Visits averaged 1s. per mile; night visits were paid at 5s. under two miles and double the day charge for over two miles. For surgical dressings, when the patient was able to attend the surgeon, the latter could receive up to one guinea a month.

When one remembers the relative values of those days it seems that the civil medical practitioner must have done very well if he received 4d. every time a patient on "medicine and duty" swallowed his three-hourly dose, especially if he were able to augment his income with an occasional "ordinary sized blister."—I am, etc.,

Crookham, Hants. R. E. BARNSLEY.

Remuneration Claim

SIR,—Correspondence in the *Supplement* on the subject of remuneration suggests that the profession is in favour of vigorous action should this prove to be necessary. Before possible battle is joined it would seem prudent to inspect our defences, and, if necessary, take action to remedy any weaknesses. So far as the hospital side is concerned, defence appears to consist almost entirely in the Hospital Medical Staffs Defence Trust, and it seems to me that we should be making every effort to bring the fund up to a worth-while figure. The following observations are intended as a contribution to this objective.

Publicity.—Most of the hospital doctors I have spoken to had never heard of the Defence Trust, and of the few who had heard of it not one had any clear idea what the Trust was supposed to be for. When I asked one whole-time specialist if he would consider subscribing, his reply was: "I think the part-time people do well enough. I do not see why I should be asked to subsidize their income-tax battles. Give me some indication that the same zeal will be shown in righting our problems, then I will subscribe." It seems clear that a short pamphlet clarifying the purpose for which the Defence Trust has been formed should be prepared. If it were then circulated to every consultant and specialist in England and Wales, I feel certain that the return would make the initial outlay very much worth while.

Subscription.—It has been suggested that the minimum subscription should be £3 for a consultant and £1 10s. for an S.H.M.O. Now it has been suggested that this sum would be allowable for income-tax purposes for part-time specialists, but not of course for those employed full-time. If this is so, then it would be fairer to alter the suggested subscriptions so that the actual cost would be fairly equal for each grade. For example, £5 for a part-time consultant, £3 for a full-time consultant and part-time S.H.M.O., and £1 10s. for a full-time S.H.M.O. If the second scheme were adopted, then the Defence Trust would be many thousands of pounds richer, largely at the expense of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and no doubt we would all agree that that would be a very pleasant state of affairs.—I am, etc.,

Wakefield. J. A. DICK.

SIR,—Your Canadian correspondent, Dr. A. P. N. Lee, makes a very fair point in his letter (*Supplement*, September 22, p. 136). One of the very weak points in the present claim, as compared with the wage claims which are so freely granted in all other directions, is the constant attempt at justification. We appear to have gone to the Minister in a somewhat apologetic manner, "cap in hand" indeed, presented a long preamble, and then asked if that preamble is sufficient excuse for a request for consideration of a possible increase in pay. Although this method of approach may have appeared to some of our leaders to be right and proper, surely politicians and civil servants must at once have realized that such an approach merited only one answer, for they are more accustomed to dealing with the

unions, with demands bellicosely made and supported with gross detail, rather than with whispered requests and a plethora of figures.

Dr. G. C. Pether, in his letter immediately above the one already quoted, makes mention of "hidden" income which is never quoted in the so-frequent wage claims regularly granted. We, it would seem, have gone to the greatest length to lay every card on the ministerial table, with an inevitable result. Can we stop all this detail and get down to the basic fact that each pound we earn is worth a great deal less than it was, and we must have more pounds in order to keep our place in the community? That is precisely what we want, it is precisely what so many other sections of the community have said in gaining their own wage increases, and it cannot be gainsaid. Had we only started our negotiations on this broad basis our patients would not be under the delusion that each of us has £2,222 per annum as pocket money.—I am, etc.,

Spilsby, Lincs. C. E. FRISKNEY.

SIR,—For many weeks now we have read a plethora of letters regarding remuneration and what we should do about it. Might it not now be more helpful if we had another series of letters as to how we are to do it; in other words let us come down to brass tacks.—I am, etc.,

Exeter. F. E. GRAHAM-BONNALIE.

SIR,—When shall we have some action on our side in this interminable pay dispute? Here we are pouring our hearts out each Saturday while for seven days a week we toil and sweat for a salary at the 1952 value of the pound. That pound, as everyone knows, is now worth 13s. 4d.

I am sick and tired of the endless prattle about why we should have an increase in remuneration. That issue is far beyond all doubt. Do we have to enter the public arena and go on strike to get a fair recompense for our toils? I say no, but if by some mischance that becomes imperative we must be united 100%.—I am, etc.,

Leigh, Lancs. M. J. MCKENNA.

Technicians' Remuneration

SIR,—I feel that the recent flux of correspondence in the *Supplement* concerning the rejection of the profession's salary claim is in many ways both misplaced and misguided at the moment. Whether or not the N.H.S. is providing a good health service is irrelevant, but as long as we are working in it it is surely incumbent on us to concentrate on making that Service as effective as possible and to accept the lost glories of past social position.

In this connexion I feel obliged to write on behalf of those whose position to-day can only be described as deplorable. I refer to the technicians in the ancillary departments. As a radiologist I can only speak from first-hand knowledge of the radiographers. The maximum salary for a superintendent, often of many years' experience, is £680; salaries for radiographers, dark-room technicians, etc., are of course correspondingly more meagre. Consider the fact that the superintendent of a large or busy department, especially if there is no full-time radiologist, is required to have not only technical and organizing ability of a high degree but also an appreciable amount of medical knowledge; his advice is often called for by the junior medical staff in the interpretation of wet films, and he is not infrequently forced to take decisions regarding patients which involve the acceptance of medical responsibility which is in theory beyond the scope of his position. In short, I consider that a post requiring such a degree of ability and responsibility should carry a salary of at least £1,000 to £1,200, with comparable rates for other ranks.

Already *x*-ray departments are being strained to the utmost due to understaffing, and replacements for resigning radiographers are becoming impossible to find. I consider it an appalling criticism of the N.H.S. that radiographers are becoming commercial travellers and other non-skilled and non-medical workers because they cannot afford to continue in their own profession. Furthermore, at the present rate it seems inevitable that hospitals will have to reduce the work of, or even close, their *x*-ray departments in the foreseeable future unless the post of radiographer is made very much more financially attractive, and immediately.

In view of the dependence of modern medicine on its ancillary services to-day, I feel very strongly that the medical profession should campaign for increased salaries for its technicians, without whom we should find it impossible to work and for whom so little has been done. Also I think such a campaign should take precedence over the medical remuneration claim, since even to-day the profession is paid a living wage, and it does not seem that the provision of a health service for patients will fail, at least in the near future, for lack of doctors.—I am, etc.,

London, S.E.10. DUNCAN IRVING.

Naming the Doctor

SIR,—At any time after Parliament reassembles a Private Member's Bill is to be introduced which would give the Press access to various public bodies. It is not as yet clear whether medical service committees, where cases against doctors for alleged breach of the terms of service are dealt with, would be included in the Bill.

My letter in the *Supplement* of August 11 (p. 102) urged counter-measures against the Press which continually advocated naming the doctors penalized for breaches of the terms of service, and I gave briefly my reasons for my view. I now urge the British Medical Association to ascertain whether access of the Press to meetings of the medical service committee is proposed in the Private Member's Bill, and, if this be so, to organize opposition to this inclusion in the Bill without any delay. Waiting until after the Bill is passed would prove futile. The Member of Parliament who will be introducing the Bill should be approached and all the other Members lobbied or written to, and the Press should be invited to state our side of the case.

I do not wish to repeat what I had written in my letter of August 11 except to emphasize that cases appearing before the medical service committee, in contrast to those appearing before the General Medical Council, are such that directly and intimately cause concern to the patients of the doctor, who, after having been penalized, is in great danger of having his practice ruined if his name is publicized by the Press. I did not mention in my letter that, as employees, any question of failure to carry out our duties, as is the case with employees universally, should be a matter strictly and wholly between employers and employees.

Of course, if the Private Member's Bill does not envisage access of the Press to medical service committees, then the matter I am raising will not arise.—I am, etc.,

London, N.W.1 M. D. RIPKA.

Fining the Doctor

SIR,—When I left Australia in January last and came here, I did have the intention, after a rest, to engage in any kind of professional work which I might have been able to secure only to save me from idleness. What follows explains my strong reluctance to execute that intention.

Correspondence about the N.H.S. in the *Journal* and elsewhere which has been going on for some time gets warmer and more animated, and the humiliation of doctors being subjected to fines strikes me, one who has never engaged in practice of any kind in this country, as the proverbial "last straw." In a recent issue of the *Journal* it was stated that a doctor was fined £250 for not having his records in order, and on September 28 I read in the *Daily Telegraph* of two doctors having been fined £50 and £25 each for high-cost prescribing. As a newcomer I would like to know who does this fining and do they consider this respectable when applied to members of a profession which claims to be learned? Have they ever tried fining a secretary, receptionist, carpenter, decorator, telephone operator, etc., and with what result?

It is difficult for an outsider and a mere spectator to reconcile the great discontent of the profession in the N.H.S. with their submission to such incredible (but true) and obnoxious treatment. There must be some very compensating factor of tremendous value which they are loath to lose and which keeps them in such a service, and if all that one reads is true and correct why does not the B.M.A. do something? Is resignation from the N.H.S. permitted, and if so how many for reasons of discontent have resigned since the inception of the N.H.S.?—I am, etc.,

London, S.W.19. B. J. BOUCHÉ.

Occupational Health Committee

SIR,—The report of the first meeting of the Occupational Health Committee for 1956–7 (*Supplement*, September 29, p. 140) states that the question of co-opting a woman doctor to the Committee had been discussed but it had been rejected on the grounds that there were few special problems relating to women in industry as opposed to men.

As an industrial medical officer working in a factory with a large female population I cannot agree with this implied principle. Women are fundamentally different from men, both in their physical and in their emotional make-up, and many medical problems arise in their employment. There are to-day in Great Britain approximately 7 million women working outside the home; some 2 million of these are married. There appears to be no immediate prospect of industry being able to dispense with their services, and it is probable that the number of women employed will increase rather than decrease.

The question of whether it is desirable to have a woman doctor on the Occupational Health Committee is for that Committee to decide, but that there are special problems relating to the employment of women in industry must be obvious to all who have given serious study to the question.—I am, etc.,

York. MARGARET E. THWAYTES.

Association Notices

Diary of Central Meetings

OCTOBER

17	Wed.	Private Practice Committee, 2 p.m.
17	Wed.	Defence Trust Subcommittee, G.M.S. Defence Trust, 2.30 p.m.
18	Thurs.	G.M.S. Committee, 10.30 a.m.
18	Thurs.	Radiologists Group Committee, 11 a.m.
19	Fri.	Estates Committee, 2 p.m.
22	Mon.	Staff Side, General Whitley Council (at 14, Russell Square, London, W.C.), 10.30 a.m.
22	Mon.	Full General Whitley Council (at 14, Russell Square, London, W.C.), 2.30 p.m.
22	Mon.	Scientific Exhibition Subcommittee (Newcastle, 1957), Arrangements Committee, 2.45 p.m.
23	Tues.	Finance Committee, 2 p.m.
23	Tues.	Office Committee, following Finance Committee.
25	Thurs.	Compensation and Superannuation Committee, 2 p.m.
25	Thurs.	Industrial Nursing Subcommittee, Occupational Health Committee, 2 p.m.
25	Thurs.	Charities Committee, 2.30 p.m.
25	Thurs.	Medical War Relief Fund Committee, 3.45 p.m.
26	Fri.	Assistants and Young Practitioners Subcommittee, G.M.S. Committee, 2 p.m.
30	Tues.	Remuneration Subcommittee, Occupational Health Committee, 2 p.m.

NOVEMBER

6	Tues.	Edinburgh Meeting (1959) Steering Committee, 2 p.m.
14	Wed.	Welsh Committee (at Crown Hotel, Shrewsbury), 2.15 p.m.
15	Thurs.	G.M.S. Committee, 10.30 a.m.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

BLACKBURN DIVISION.—At the Bull and Royal Hotel, Preston, Thursday, October 18, 8 p.m., Annual B.M.A. Dinner and Dance.

CHESTERFIELD DIVISION.—At Station Hotel, Chesterfield, Wednesday, October 17, 8 p.m., dinner dance.

CITY DIVISION.—At Committee Room C, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C., Tuesday, October 16, 8.30 p.m., meeting. B.M.A. Lecture by Dr. C. Keith Simpson: "It Looks Like Crime" (illustrated by slides). Members of the St. Pancras Division and members' wives are invited.

COVENTRY DIVISION.—(1) At Wine Lodge Hotel, 17, The Burges, Coventry, Tuesday, October 16, 7.30 for 8 p.m., annual dinner. Inaugural address by the Chairman: "Impressions of Witnesses in the Box." Supported by the Chief Constable, Mr. E. W. Pendleton, and Deputy Coroner, Mr. J. Blyth. (2) At Drapers' Club, Bayley Lane, Coventry, Thursday, October 18, 6.30 to 8.30 p.m., reception to members and their ladies. (3) At Styvechale Church, Leamington Road, Coventry, Sunday, October 21, 6.30 p.m., annual church service.

DEWSBURY DIVISION.—At Batley General Hospital, Friday, October 19, 8.15 p.m., clinical meeting.

GRIMSBY DIVISION.—At Winter Gardens, Cleethorpes, Thursday, October 18, 7.30 for 8 p.m., annual dinner.

HALIFAX DIVISION.—At Old Cock Hotel, Wednesday, October 17, 8 for 8.30 p.m., annual supper.

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND BRANCH.—At St. Margaret's Church, Sunday, October 21, 11 a.m., annual service for the Medical and Nursing Professions of Leicester.

OLDHAM DIVISION.—At Albion Club, Queen Street, Oldham, Monday, October 15, 9 p.m., meeting. Dr. Don Hilson: "Modern Trends in Everyday Paediatrics."

SALISBURY DIVISION.—At Royal Military Hospital, Tidworth (C Block), Tuesday, October 16, 8 p.m., clinical meeting and discussion.

SCARBOROUGH DIVISION.—At Scarborough Hospital, Thursday, October 18, 8.30 p.m., meeting. Dr. J. H. Cyriax: "Manipulative Medicine."

SHEFFIELD DIVISION.—At University Medical Library, Friday, October 19, 8.15 p.m., general meeting to discuss the recent remuneration claim.

SHROPSHIRE AND MID-WALES BRANCH.—At Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury, Thursday, October 18, 8.30 p.m., A.G.M.

SOUTH BEDFORDSHIRE DIVISION.—At Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Friday, October 19, 9 p.m., meeting. Miss Rose Heilbron, Q.C.: "Legal Responsibilities of Doctors."

SOUTH STAFFS DIVISION.—At Molineux Hotel, Wolverhampton, Tuesday, October 16, 8 for 8.15 p.m., supper meeting; 9.15 p.m., lecture by Mr. W. Gissane: "An Accident Has Occurred." Members' wives are invited.

SOUTHAMPTON DIVISION.—At Conference Room, Civic Centre, Wednesday, October 17, 8 p.m., ladies' night. Address by Mr. A. Norman Schofield, LL.M.: "A Difficult Problem." A social meeting will follow

STOCKPORT DIVISION.—At Alma Lodge Hotel, Tuesday, October 16, 8.30 p.m., annual general meeting. Dr. E. E. Claxton (Assistant Secretary, B.M.A.) will be present to answer questions on remuneration.

SUFFOLK BRANCH.—At the Cathedral Church of St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Sunday, October 14, 3 p.m., a special St. Luke's Day Service. All Suffolk doctors and their families are invited.

SWANSEA DIVISION.—At Swansea Hospital, Thursday, October 18, 7.30 p.m., clinical meeting. Discussion: "The Problems of Anaemia."

TEES-SIDE BRANCH.—At Hemlington Hospital, Tuesday, October 16, 7 p.m., clinical meeting.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS DIVISION.—At Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells, Saturday and Sunday, October 20 and 21, clinical weekend. Saturday, October 20, 2.30 p.m., Dr. W. Ritchie Russell: "A Clinical Demonstration on Patients Suffering from Nervous Diseases"; 4.30 p.m., Dr. J. H. Cyriax: "A Clinical Demonstration on Patients Suffering from Backache, Fibrositis, and Allied Conditions"; 7.30 for 8 p.m., dinner at Elizabethan Barn; 9 p.m., Brains Trust at Elizabethan Barn. Sunday, October 21, 10 a.m., Dr. David Williams: "'Noli me Tangere' or 'Contact Dermatitis'"; 11.15 a.m., Dr. I. Harvey Flack: "Telling the Public about Medicine"; 2.30 p.m., medical films.

WANDSWORTH DIVISION.—At St. James' Hospital, Sarsfeld Road, S.W., Wednesday, October 17, 8.30 to 10.30 p.m., cocktail party for members, their wives (or husbands), and friends.

WEST HERTS DIVISION.—At Board Room, Peace Memorial Hospital, Rickmansworth Road, Watford, Friday, October 19, 9 p.m., general meeting. Address by Dr. T. W. Preston: "Medical Aspects of Life Assurance." A discussion and questions will follow.

WESTMINSTER AND HOLBORN DIVISION.—At Committee Room C, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C., Wednesday, October 17, 8 p.m., meeting.

WEST SUFFOLK DIVISION.—At West Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, Tuesday, October 16, 8.30 p.m., meeting. Dr. D. H. Clarke: "The Management of Minor Neurotic Illness in General Practice." Members of the Nursing Staff are invited.

WIGAN DIVISION.—At Lewis' Restaurant, Wallgate, Wigan, Thursday, October 18, general meeting.

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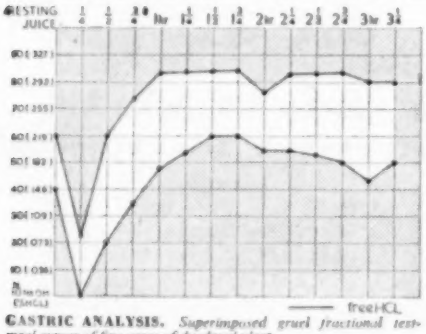

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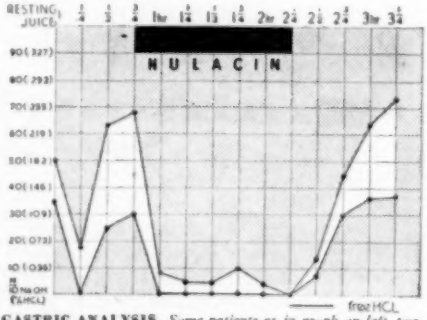

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provided that the employing authority (subject in the case of a Hospital Management Committee to the consent of the Regional Hospital Board) shall have discretion to determine that the remuneration of any officer holding his first post in the National Health Service as a House Officer shall be £475 per annum if they are satisfied that the officer has held at least one hospital post outside, of not less than six months' duration, involving clinical responsibilities equivalent to those of house posts in the National Health Service and supervised by appropriate specialist staff.

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provided that in exceptional circumstances, subject to the consent of the Minister, this rate may be exceeded by up to £50 per annum where a post cannot be filled otherwise.

In each case under sub-sections (i) and (ii) above, a deduction of £125 per annum in respect of board and lodging and other services provided shall be made and each post shall be tenable for six months.

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ALL NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OF HOSPITAL MEDICAL STAFF

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APPOINTMENTS

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E.N.T.	**Plastic Surgery**
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PARTNERSHIP OR SUCCESSION TO PRIVATE practice, London, with or without N.H.S. list.—Box PR.2153, B.M.J.

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PARTNER REQUIRED, F.R.C.S. ENG., FOR partnership in S. Rhodesia, also in Suffolk, Staffs, Isle of Man and elsewhere. Details, Percival Turner, Medical Agency, 25, Maiden Lane, W.C.2.

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Wanted immediately, male Assistant, Protestant, rural and urban district of North Yorkshire, suit married man. House rent free. Salary £1,000.—Box A.2155, B.M.J.

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Wanted, Male Assistant, Birkenhead. R.C. Car owner. Outdoor. Salary by arrangement.—Box A.2166, B.M.J.

Assistant required, male or female, East Midlands. Accommodation available. Full particulars to Box A.2169, B.M.J.

Assistant wanted for pleasant semi-rural Buckinghamshire practice. Salary commencing £1,000.—Box A.2187, B.M.J.

Assistantship with view, Coventry, 2 partners. Car owner.—Box A.2180, B.M.J.

Furnished accommodation Bayswater borders offered married man. Suit postgraduate available one night weekly and some week-end duties.—Box A.2193, B.M.J.

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North Yorks, South Durham. Wanted, young Male Assistant, Protestant, outdoor, for partnership of four. Car owner. Salary £1,000 gross.—Box A.2183, B.M.J.

Outdoor, car owner Assistant wanted for winter. Eastern suburb.—Box A.2184, B.M.J.

Partnership, residential area near London, require Assistant with view, January. Aged about 30. Married. Graduate Southern University. Practice experience essential. Copies recent testimonials required.—Box A.1977, B.M.J.

Part-time Assistant required, Kent country village. Main line, one hour London. Furnished/unfurnished flat available. Might suit young married lady doctor. Car required.—Box A.2168, B.M.J.

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Wanted Assistantship, with early view. Ten years' experience hospital, Army, general practice. Married, own car. Southern half England.—Box A.77, B.M.J.

Assistantship with view, aged 30, English, married, St. Mary's, Hospital, R.A.F., 3 years' general practice. Midlands preferred.—Box A.2170, B.M.J.

Bart's M.B., D.R.C.O.G. seeks Assistantship with view. Wales or Southern England. Aged 32. Welsh speaking, Protestant, car owner. 3½ years' hospital, R.A.F. and 2½ years' G.P. experience. Wife also M.B.—Box A.2188, B.M.J.

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South-West London, November. Furnished flat available. Car required.—Apply, Magonet, STR. 0202.

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Trainee required November 1 for semi-rural group practice. District hospital. Furnished house available.—Dr. B. A. Abbott, 28, Market Square, Rugeley, Staffs.

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Locum, own car, third week October approximately.—'Phone, Stockton 67435 4.30 to 5 p.m., Box L.2160, B.M.J.

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General Hospital, Southend-on-Sea

Locum Anaesthetic Registrar

required from October 21, 1956, on a month to month basis for a period up to six months. Post recognized for F.F.A. Applications, stating age, qualifications, etc., should be sent to the undersigned as soon as possible.—J. C. Field, Secretary. (9206)

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Swansea Hospital (403 beds), Swansea

Registered medical practitioners are invited to apply for the locum appointment of

Resident Anaesthetist

Senior House Officer grade, at the above hospital. The hospital is recognized under the D.A. and F.F.A.R.C.S. regulations. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the Hospital Secretary.—T. E. Jones, Group Secretary. (8701)

Hartlepools Hospitals Management Committee

Locum Anaesthetist (S.H.O. or J.H.M.O.)

A Locum Anaesthetist is required for the Hartlepools Group of hospitals from October 15 for a period of approximately five weeks. Applications to Group Secretary, General Hospital, West Hartlepool, as soon as possible. (8935)

High Wycombe and District War Memorial Hospital (165 beds)

Locum Senior House Officer (Surgical)

required. Applications to Group Secretary, St. Mary's Cottage, High Wycombe, Bucks. (9008)

Leeds Regional Hospital Board

Whole-time Locum S.H.M.O. in Psychiatry

required for duties at Broadgate Hospital, Beverley, for November and December, 1956. Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of appointments held (showing dates), together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Park Parade, Harrogate, as soon as possible. (9009)

Newcastle Regional Hospital Board

Tees-side Hospital Management Committee
Stockton and Thornaby Hospital

Locum Senior Casualty Officer

whole-time for approximately two months. Single accommodation available. Applications, with names and addresses of three referees, to Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Benfield Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 6, immediately. (9010)

Sheffield Regional Hospital Board

Locum Medical Registrar

required at City General Hospital, Sheffield, from October 28 for approximately four weeks. Apply Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, naming two referees. (8978)

Sheffield Regional Hospital Board

Locum Senior Registrar (Anaesthetics)

required immediately at the City General Hospital, Sheffield. Remuneration £24 per week. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, naming 2 referees. (9006)

Sheffield Regional Hospital Board

Locum for maximum part-time Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

required for hospitals in the Derby Area from November 1. Remuneration according to status. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, naming two referees. (9007)

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Doctor, hospital and G.P. experience, available early October, references, car owner.—Box L.2195, B.M.J.

Well qualified doctor recently retired seeks locum or part-time work in South.—Box L.2161, B.M.J.

APPOINTMENTS

ANAESTHETICS

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

CONSULTANT ANAESTHETIST

three half-days a week, Watford Hospitals (Peace Memorial Hospital, 196 beds; Shrodells, 379 beds; Watford Maternity, 58 beds). Hospitals may be visited by arrangement with the Hospital Secretary, Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford, Herts. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Secretary, North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, before November 19, 1956 (9171)

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited to fill a vacancy for a

CONSULTANT ANAESTHETIST

(part-time 9 notional half-days a week) at the Tunbridge Wells Group of hospitals. In addition to duties at the general hospitals in the group, the successful candidate will be required to work at the Plastic Surgery and Jaw Injuries Centre, Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead. Candidates must have had wide experience in anaesthetics and hold the qualification of D.A. or preferably F.F.A. Applicants may visit the hospitals concerned. Apply, stating nationality, age, sex, qualifications and experience, including details of present appointment and of war service, together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Advisory Appointments Committee, South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11, Portland Place, W.1, not later than October 27, 1956. (8979)

THE UNITED CARDIFF HOSPITALS
(Joint appointment with Welsh Regional Hospital Board)

The Board of Governors of the United Cardiff Hospitals and the Welsh Regional Hospital Board invite applications from suitably qualified medical practitioners for the post of

CONSULTANT ANAESTHETIST

whole-time or maximum part-time. The successful candidate will work mainly in the United Cardiff Hospitals. Applications, with the names of three referees, should be sent to the Secretary to the Board, United Cardiff Hospitals, Cardiff Royal Infirmary, Cardiff, not later than October 27, 1956. (9211)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Wandsworth Hospital Group
St. James' Hospital, Balham, London, S.W.12

ANAESTHETIC REGISTRAR

required December 1. Post recognized for D.A. and F.F.A.R.C.S. Application forms, obtainable from Group Secretary at above address, to be completed and returned by October 27. (9152)

BARROW AND FURNESS HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

REGISTRAR IN ANAESTHETICS

Applications are invited for the resident or non-resident post of Registrar in Anaesthetics in the Barrow and Furness Group of hospitals, based at the North Lonsdale Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness. Hospital approved for D.A. Applications, giving age, details of experience, and names of three referees, to Group Secretary, 105, Abbey Road, Barrow-in-Furness. (8887)

Anaesthetics—contd.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE ABERDEEN GENERAL HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for the appointment of
REGISTRAR IN ANAESTHETICS
in the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary and Woodend General Hospital. Conditions of service in accordance with the terms issued by the Department of Health for Scotland. Applications, with the names of two referees, should be lodged immediately with the Group Secretary, Aberdeen General Hospitals, P.O. Box No. 92, 62, Queen's Road, Aberdeen. (9124)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRARS IN ANAESTHETICS
(i) Huddersfield Group (approximately 225 beds in the surgical specialties). Non-resident. (ii) Mainly at Harrogate General Hospital (approximately 150 beds in surgical specialties). Preferably resident. Recognized for the F.F.A. Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of present and previous appointments (with dates), together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, by October 25, 1956. (9012)

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Walton Hospital

Applications are invited for the post of
RESIDENT ANAESTHETIC REGISTRAR
with duties at the above hospital, which is recognized for the F.F.A. and D.A. Forms of application from, and to be returned to, Dr. T. Lloyd Hughes, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool, 2, to be received not later than October 27, 1956.—Vincent Collinge, Secretary to the Board. (9142)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR
whole-time, resident, required in Department of Anaesthesia at Edgware General Hospital (715 beds). Vacant November 5, 1956. Hospital may be visited by direct appointment with Medical Director. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Group Secretary, Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex, by October 23, 1956. (9189)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Derbyshire Royal Infirmary (416 beds)
(Derby Group recognized for training for F.F.A. and D.A.)

WHOLE-TIME RESIDENT REGISTRAR (Anaesthetics)
required. Duties will include attendances at other hospitals in the Group. Appointment for one year in the first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by October 22, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments (with dates), naming three referees. (8980)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill, Surrey

ANAESTHETIC REGISTRAR
Resident appointment, married quarters available. Recognized for D.A. Applicants should state whether available for locum pending making of formal appointment. Forms from Secretary, Redhill Group H.M.C., Earlswood Mount, Pendleton Road, Redhill, Surrey. (9011)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS

Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester, 13

REGISTRAR to Department of Anaesthetics
to commence as soon as possible. Whole-time, non-resident post, tenable for twelve months, renewable. Application form, obtainable from the undersigned, to be returned not later than October 27, 1956.—G. H. Taylor, Secretary. (9140)

MILE END HOSPITAL
Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (484 beds)

ANAESTHETIST (Senior House Officer)
Recognized for F.F.A. Post vacant October 26, 1956. Application forms, obtainable from Physician Superintendent, to be returned by October 19, 1956, with copies of not more than three testimonials. (8876)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL
Gower Street, W.C.1

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Anaesthetics
for six months from November 1, 1956, or as soon as possible thereafter. The post will be non-resident. Applications, with the names of two referees, to Administrator and Secretary by October 24, 1956. (9094)

WOOLWICH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICERS (Anaesthetics)
Two posts vacant early November, one at St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, and one at Memorial Hospital, Woolwich. Both recognized for F.F.A.R.C.S. and D.A. Six months' resident appointments and may then be renewed. Apply to Group Secretary, Memorial Hospital, Woolwich, S.E.18. (9170)

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL
Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts (461 beds)

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)
Recognized for D.A. and F.F.A. R.C.S. Applications, with names of two referees, to Hospital Secretary. (9172)

BLACKBURN AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)
required November 1, 1956, for duties throughout the Group, mainly at Royal Infirmary, Blackburn. Residence at Queen's Park Hospital, Blackburn. Post recognized for D.A. and F.F.A.R.C.S. Apply to Secretary of Committee, H.M.C. Office, Royal Infirmary, Blackburn, giving names of two referees. (8981)

BOURNEMOUTH AND EAST DORSET HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Victoria Hospital, Shelley Road, Bournemouth

Applications are invited for the appointment of
RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)
The post, which becomes vacant on November 10, is recognized for the D.A. and F.F.A.R.C.S. and is tenable for 12 months. Experience with thoracic unit available. Applications to the Hospital Secretary. (8710)

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, Colchester (188 beds)

Applications invited for post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)
Post tenable for one year. Recognized for F.F.A. and D.A. The successful candidate will be called upon to give anaesthetics in other hospitals in the Group. Applications, with copies of three testimonials, to Group Secretary, Colchester H.M.C., 14, Pope's Lane, Colchester, Essex. (9125)

KETTERING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Kettering General Hospital, Kettering (170 beds)

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Anaesthetics
Post recognized for D.A. Applications, giving details of qualifications and experience, and enclosing copies of three recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary at the above address. (8858)

LEEDS (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICE (Anaesthetics)
for duties mainly at St. James's Hospital. The appointment is recognized for the D.A. and the F.F.A. Applications to the undersigned as soon as possible.—J. Folkard, Secretary to the Committee, Administrative Officer, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9. (8702)

OLDHAM AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR ANAESTHETIC HOUSE OFFICER
Applications are invited for the appointment of Senior Anaesthetic House Officer (Resident) for duties at the Oldham Royal Infirmary (190 beds), and the Oldham and District General Hospital (975 beds), vacant immediately. Applications, together with the names of two referees, should be forwarded forthwith to the Group Secretary, Oldham and District Hospital Management Committee, Central Offices, Rochdale Road, Oldham. (9168)

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY, Truro (212 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER ANAESTHETIST
Post is recognized for training for the Diploma in Anaesthetics. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary, Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro. (8982)

VICTORIA INFIRMARY, Glasgow

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)
Non-resident post, recognized for F.F.A. and D.A. Applications, with names of two referees, to the Secretary, Board of Management for Glasgow Victoria Hospitals, 24, St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, C.1, not later than October 15, 1956. (9126)

SOUTH CHESHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

S.H.O. ANAESTHETICS (Male or female)
Six months or twelve months as preferred. Approved for D.A. Duties chiefly at general hospital and maternity unit. Previous experience is not essential. Salary and conditions as per regulations. Applications, stating age, details of experience, qualifications, and names of three referees, immediately to Group Secretary, Barony Hospital, Nantwich. (8903)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, Wolverhampton
(An associated hospital of the University of Birmingham Medical School)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)
Vacant November 6. Appointment recognized for D.A. and F.F.A.R.C.S. Apply Secretary, with copies of testimonials. (9013)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Blackpool (348 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)
Post recognized for the F.F.A. R.C.S. and D.A. and vacant from mid-December. This is a busy general hospital offering a sound and varied experience in anaesthetics. Applications, giving age, qualifications, experience and the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Hospital Secretary. (8968)

CARDIOLOGY

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Regional Cardiological Centre

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR REGISTRAR
with duties at the Regional Cardiological Centre situated in Sefton General Hospital. The post is suitable for persons wishing to gain specialist experience in cardiology. Forms of application from, and to be returned to, Dr. T. Lloyd Hughes, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool, 2, to be received not later than October 27, 1956.—Vincent Collinge, Secretary to the Board. (9143)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS

Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester, 13

REGISTRAR to the Department of Cardiology, to commence on January 4, 1957
Whole-time, non-resident post, tenable for one year, renewable for a further year. Application form, obtainable from the undersigned, to be returned not later than October 27, 1956.—G. H. Taylor, Secretary. (9141)

CASUALTY

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL (200 beds)

SENIOR CASUALTY OFFICER (Registrar status)
Post vacant. Busy department. Post recognized for Final F.R.C.S. examination. Accommodation may be inspected on application to Hospital Secretary. Application forms obtainable from George A. Paines, Group Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, General Hospital, London Road, Croydon. (8969)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

St. Albans City Hospital (384 beds)

CASUALTY OFFICER (Registrar grade)
required. Post recognized for the F.R.C.S. regulations and preference will be given to such candidates. Appointment tenable for six months from middle of December, 1956, approximately, and subject to review at the end of this period. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Secretary, Mid-Herts Group Hospital Management Committee, Bleak House, Catherine Street, St. Albans, Herts, by October 22, 1956. (9014)

EDGWARE GENERAL HOSPITAL
Edgware, Middlesex (715 beds)

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
non-resident, required in the Casualty Department. Apply, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with names and addresses of two referees, to Group Secretary, Edgware General Hospital by October 20, 1956. (8859)

LISTER HOSPITAL, Hitchin, Herts

Applications are invited for
RESIDENT CASUALTY OFFICER
for duty with Accident Service, with care of traumatic and orthopaedic in-patients. The post is recognized for F.R.C.S., and becomes vacant on November 1, 1956. Salary £745 to £1,075, according to experience. Applications to be sent to Medical Administrator as soon as possible. (9005)

Casualty—contd.

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL (General, 190 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of non-resident

CASUALTY OFFICER
(Junior Hospital Medical Officer)

to commence duty approximately November 1, 1956. Terms and conditions of service in accordance with those prescribed for medical and dental staffs. A furnished cottage is available for the successful applicant in the grounds of Cross Lane Hospital (one mile distant), for which the present rate is £7 19s. 9d. per month. Applications, giving age, qualifications, details of present and previous appointments, and the names of two referees, should be forwarded to the Hospital Secretary. (8838)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL
Walthamstow, E.17 (118 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
SECOND CASUALTY OFFICER

with duties in the Department of Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery (Senior House Officer grade). Recognized for F.R.C.S. Salary £745 per annum, less £150 per annum for board, lodging, etc. Applications, with full details and copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent immediately to Secretary, H.M.C. Forest Group, Langthorne Road, E.11. (8711)

MILE END HOSPITAL
Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (484 beds)

CASUALTY AND RECEIVING WARD OFFICER (Senior House Officer)

Recognized for F.R.C.S. Post vacant November 6, 1956. Application forms, obtainable from Physician Superintendent, to be returned by October 19, 1956, with copies of not more than three testimonials. (8877)

NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL
Edmonton, N.18

Applications are invited for the post of
RECEIVING ROOM OFFICER
(Senior House Officer)

non-resident. Duties: hospital admissions. Hours: 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Monday to Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sunday free. Candidates should have held house officer posts. Six months' appointment. Vacant November 14. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, nationality, with copies of recent testimonials and/or names of two referees, to Secretary of hospital by October 23. (9173)

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL
Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts

CASUALTY OFFICER
(Senior House Officer grade)

Appointment for one year. Non-resident. Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Post vacant November 1. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of two testimonials, to be sent to the Hospital Secretary. (8892)

BROMLEY HOSPITAL, Kent

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(in charge Casualty Department)

required for six months from November 7. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Deduction of £150 per annum for residence. Apply, stating age, qualifications, with dates, previous experience, and naming three referees, to Administrative Officer. (9161)

CARDIFF HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

urgently required at Accident Unit, St. David's Hospital, Cardiff. Form of application from Group Secretary, 44, Cathedral Road, Cardiff. (8681)

CHESTERFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

required immediately at Chesterfield Royal Hospital for Accident and Orthopaedic Department. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. training and offers valuable experience. National salary and conditions. Apply M. H. Boone, Secretary. (8753)

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, Colchester
(188 beds)

Applications invited for post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

to Casualty and Radiotherapy Departments. Post tenable for six months or one year. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, with copies of three testimonials, to Group Secretary, Colchester H.M.C., 14, Pope's Lane, Colchester, Essex. (9127)

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, Mexborough, and Annexe
(198 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Casualty)

£150 per annum residential emoluments. Applications to Secretary to the Committee, "Fern Bank," Doncaster Road, Rotherham (8970)

IMPORTANT NOTICE
APPOINTMENTS

Medical practitioners are requested

not to apply

for any appointment specified in this notice or for any appointment under an authority referred to in this notice without first communicating with the Secretary of the British Medical Association B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, or in the case of the Irish appointment, with the Medical Secretary of the Irish Medical Association, 10, Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin, to learn the views of the Association regarding the terms and conditions of service pertaining to the appointment:

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND,
PORTIUNCULA HOSPITAL,
BALLINASLOE, CO. GALWAY.
Visiting Staff.

GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS

By Order of the Council,
A. MACRAE,
Secretary.

October 9, 1956.

PLYMOUTH, SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP

South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth
Central Casualty Department

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICERS IN CASUALTY

two vacancies on January 1, 1957. Recognized for the F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with names of three referees, to be sent to the undersigned.—Arthur R. Cash, Group Secretary, 7, Nelson Gardens, Stoke, Plymouth. (9085)

SUTTON AND CHEAM HOSPITAL
Cotswold Road, Sutton, Surrey

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Casualty Officer)

Post recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age experience and qualifications, with copies of recent testimonials, and the names of two referees, to the Group Secretary, St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton, Surrey. (8983)

TEES-SIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Stockton and Thornaby Hospital, Stockton-on-Tees

Applications are invited for the post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Casualty)

The post, which is now vacant, affords excellent experience, and is recognized for the F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with two names for reference, should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (8714)

READING, BATTLE HOSPITAL (391 beds)

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the post of

RESIDENT JUNIOR HOUSE SURGEON

in the Area Accident and Orthopaedic Department. Post vacant October 1. F.R.C.S. recognized. Also casualty duties. Salary £425 to £525 per annum, less £125 board-residence. Apply, stating age, qualifications with dates, nationality, present post with one copy of recent testimonial, to Hospital Secretary. (7341)

TOTTENHAM GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (GROUP 4)
The Green, N.15

The Prince of Wales's General Hospital (248 beds)

Applications are invited from qualified medical practitioners for appointment as

RESIDENT JUNIOR HOUSE SURGEON
for Casualty (Pre-registration 1st or 2nd post)

for a period of six months, vacant December 1, 1956. Application form from Secretary, to be returned by October 27, 1956. (Pr.8904)

CHEST AND TUBERCULOSIS
(see also THORACIC SURGERY)

EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD (Scotland)

Chest Medicine and Tuberculosis
Dundee Area

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR REGISTRAR in Chest Medicine and Tuberculosis in the Dundee Area

Duties will be mainly at Ashludie Chest Hospital, Monifieth, near Dundee (222 beds, including the Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre with 60 beds), and the Chest Clinic in Dundee. Higher medical qualification desirable. Further particulars and forms of application from the Secretary to the Board, "Bracknowe," 430, Blackness Road, Dundee, with whom applications must be lodged not later than October 27, 1956. (8905)

MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

Applications are invited for an appointment as
PHYSICIAN

to take charge of the Manchester team engaged in the Council's Clinical Trial of Tuberculosis Vaccines. The work will involve the reading of chest X-rays and tuberculin testing. Good general medical experience, interest in research work, with drive and ability in organization are essential; experience in tuberculosis or in mass radiography would be an additional advantage. Remuneration will be on the Senior Registrar level, or higher according to experience and qualifications. Applications, giving full details of career and the names of three referees, should be sent to the Director, Tuberculosis Research Unit, Medical Research Council Laboratories, Holly Hill, Hampstead, London, N.W.3. (9128)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Leicester Isolation Hospital and Chest Unit
Groby Road, Leicester (328 beds)

WHOLE-TIME RESIDENT REGISTRAR
(Chest and Infectious Diseases)

required. Single accommodation available. This hospital is also a Thoracic Surgical Centre. Appointment for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by October 22, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments (with dates), naming three referees. (8984)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Epsom Group Hospital Management Committee

Applications are invited for whole-time
REGISTRAR IN CHEST MEDICINE

to the Epsom and Dorking Chest Clinics. Vacancy December 1, 1956. Duties will include sessions at one or both clinics. Additionally person appointed will be Registrar at Cheam Sanatorium, where there are 53 beds for the treatment of cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, and will have the day-to-day care of patients under the various consultants concerned. Successful candidate will be required to live within easy access of Cheam Sanatorium. Applicants may visit units by arrangement with Consultant Chest Physician. Application forms may be obtained from Group Secretary, Epsom District Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom (send stamped addressed foolscap envelope), for completion and return within 14 days. (9016)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the post of
REGISTRAR in Chest Medicine

to the Southampton Group of hospitals, at the Southampton Chest Hospital and Central Chest Clinic, becoming vacant in December. Good experience in general medicine is desirable. Duties offer experience in all aspects of thoracic medicine. Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned and should be returned not later than Saturday, October 27, 1956.—Frank Jennings, Group Secretary, Southampton Group Hospital Management Committee, Bullar Street, Southampton. (9147)

UXBRIDGE CHEST CLINIC
High Street, Uxbridge, Middlesex

MEDICAL REGISTRAR

required January 1, 1957. Duties include clinical work, also supervision of patients at Hillingdon Hospital (30 beds). Candidates require experience in general medicine and some experience in treatment of tuberculosis and diseases of chest. Further details from Physician in charge. Clinic may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Group Secretary, Uxbridge Group H.M.C., The Furze, Field Heath Road, Hillingdon, Middlesex, by October 23. (9015)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 28

Chest and Tuberculosis—contd.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR GLASGOW VICTORIA HOSPITALS

RESIDENT JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER

(Temporary) required for Bellefield Sanatorium, Lanark. Applications to the Secretary and Treasurer, Board of Management for Glasgow Victoria Hospitals, 24, St Vincent Place, Glasgow, C.1. (9212)

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM
Near Market Drayton, Salop (305 beds)

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER
(J.H.M.O. or S.H.O. according to experience)

The post offers exceptional experience in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis. Applications to the Medical Superintendent at the Sanatorium. (8962)

DRIFFIELD, YORKSHIRE, NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM (78 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Vacant now. Offers experience all branches of tuberculosis within Group, including surgery, M.M.R., and clinics. Time for study. Ex-patients welcome. £150 for full residence. Applications to Group Secretary, Westwood Hospital, Beverley, Yorkshire. (8985)

EPPING GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Epping, St. Margaret's Hospital

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

required for Chest Department and to act as Second Resident Anaesthetist. Good opportunity for experience in modern methods. Previous experience in chest diseases desirable but not essential. Applications, with references, to reach the Group Secretary, Epping Group H.M.C., "Oak Cottage," The Plain, Epping, Essex, by October 26. (9033)

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL, Pill, near Bristol

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

in the tuberculosis wards (188 beds) of the above hospital. The hospital is fully equipped for the modern treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, including regular major thoracic surgery. Applications to Secretary. (8779)

HERTS AND ESSEX GENERAL HOSPITAL
Bishop's Stortford, Herts (400 beds)
(Midway between London and Cambridge. Main Line Railway from Liverpool Street)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)

for duties mainly in Tuberculosis Unit of 43 male and 23 female beds. Salary £745 per annum, less £150 in respect of residential emoluments. Appointment to commence November 1, for period of twelve months. Applications, stating qualifications, nationality, age and experience, with copies of testimonials, or the names of two referees, should be sent to the Hospital Secretary. (8850)

IPSWICH GROUP CHEST HOSPITALS

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

Suitable for a doctor reading for higher qualifications with special interest in chest complaints. Will be required to reside alternately at Foxhall Hospital, Ipswich, 102 beds, for investigation and treatment of all chest disease, where duties in the Major Surgical Unit will be involved, and Nayland (British Legion) Hospital, near Colchester (124 beds for tuberculous and non-tuberculous pulmonary disease). Furnished quarters available. Further details from Dr. G. R. McNab, Physician Superintendent, Foxhall Hospital, Ipswich, to whom applications, with recent testimonials, should be sent. (8692)

KILLINGBECK HOSPITAL, Leeds, 14

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

for above Tuberculosis Hospital directly associated with thoracic surgical unit. Apply, giving full details and names of two referees, to Medical Superintendent. (8839)

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL

Two vacancies occur December 1, 1956, for:
RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Appointment for six months, four in London, two at the Country Branch, near Letchworth, and post graded as House Officer. Duties include work in the Out-patient Department and Refill Clinic, as well as in wards. Applications, stating date of birth, qualifications (with dates), and previous appointments held, with copies of three testimonials should reach the undersigned not later than October 23.—Thomas Brown, House Governor, London Chest Hospital, E.2. (8592)

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL
Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts

Applications invited for post of
RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Post offers good experience in modern treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis and includes duties in the Barnet Chest Clinic. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two testimonials, should be sent to the Hospital Secretary. (8853)

DENTAL

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Part-time (7 half-days weekly)
CONSULTANT DENTAL SURGEON

to the Wigan and Leigh, Salford and West Manchester Hospital Centres. Consultative clinics will be held at one hospital in each Group and appointee will have use of beds as required. F.D.S. essential, appointee to live within easy access of main hospitals. Application forms from the Senior Administrative Medical Officer to the Board, Cheetwood Road, Manchester, 8, to be returned by October 30, 1956. (9158)

DERMATOLOGY

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

PART-TIME CONSULTANT DERMATOLOGIST (nine n.h.d. weekly). Duties at hospitals in Coventry and South Warwickshire Groups. Wide experience specialty and higher medical qualification essential. Fifteen copies of application, naming three referees, to Secretary, 10, Augustus Road, Birmingham, 15, by October 29, 1956. Candidates may visit hospitals concerned. (9034)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, W.2

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR REGISTRAR

to the Department for Diseases of the Skin. Candidates must be registered medical practitioners. Preference will be given to members of the Royal College of Physicians. The appointment is for a first period of twelve months and the successful candidate, who will be eligible for re-election, will be required to take up his duties as soon as possible. Applications, stating nationality, date of birth, permanent address, qualifications, with dates, details and National Health Service gradings of previous and present appointments, together with the names and addresses of three referees, should reach Alan Powditch, House Governor, not later than October 23, 1956. (8899)

THE UNITED CARDIFF HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for the post of
REGISTRAR

to the Department of Dermatology at the Cardiff Royal Infirmary. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary to the Board at Cardiff Royal Infirmary, Cardiff, and should be returned within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement. (9105)

EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT, ETC.

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney, E.2

PART-TIME E.N.T. REGISTRAR (Non-resident)
(4 sessions a week)

Experience in treatment of diseases of children desirable. Appointment subject to review after one year. Application forms from Secretary, N.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, to be returned by October 27. (9117)

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL GROUP

Hampstead General Hospital and Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital

EAR, NOSE AND THROAT REGISTRAR

Applications are invited for the post of Registrar to the Ear, Nose and Throat Department at the Hampstead General Hospital and Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital. Applicants should be registered practitioners of not more than ten years' standing. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary to the Board of Governors, Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1, to whom they should be returned not later than October 26, 1956. (8894)

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL

REGISTRAR, E.N.T. SURGERY

required. (Resident.) Recognized for D.L.O. and F.R.C.S. Application forms from Group Secretary, Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18, to be returned by October 22. Candidates may visit hospital. (9035)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

SENIOR REGISTRAR

E.N.T. Department required at West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex. Whole-time, non-resident. Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Group Secretary, South-West Middlesex Hospital Management Committee, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex, by October 23, 1956. (8840)

UNITED BRISTOL HOSPITALS
(Joint appointment with South-Western Regional Hospital Board)

E.N.T. REGISTRAR

The successful applicant will be appointed for one year in the first instance in the United Bristol Hospitals. Applications, giving the names of two referees, should be sent not later than October 31, 1956, to Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Bristol, 2. (8812)

ROYAL INFIRMARY, Sunderland
Ear, Nose and Throat Department

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER or SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

according to status, required for general duties in the above department comprising 58 beds and based at the above hospital. Appointment on the Junior Hospital Medical Officer grade for one year in the first instance up to a maximum of four years. Salary in accordance with Whitley Council decision. Apply immediately, giving full details, and naming two referees, to the Hospital Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Sunderland. (9102)

FARNBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Kent (800 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER, E.N.T.

required from December 10 for one year. Recognized for F.R.C.S. and D.L.O. Valuable experience all aspects of E.N.T. work. Apply, stating age, qualifications (with dates), and experience, and naming three referees, to Administrative Officer. (9201)

HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Hartlepools Hospital (133 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Ear, Nose and Throat Department

Applications are invited for the above post, vacant now. Applications, stating age, nationality and qualifications (with dates), and enclosing copies of two testimonials, should be sent to the Group Secretary at the General Hospital, West Hartlepool, as soon as possible. (8907)

HULL (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

required in the E.N.T. Departments of the Victoria Hospital for Sick Children and the Hull Royal Infirmary. This post is recognized for the F.R.C.S. and D.L.O. Applications, with testimonials, should be sent to the Hospital Secretary, Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, Park Street, Hull. (8596)

ROYAL SOUTH HANTS HOSPITAL
Southampton (274 beds) and
SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
(472 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (E.N.T.)

required beginning of October. This post is recognized for the F.R.C.S. (Eng.) and D.L.O. examinations and provides experience in all branches of E.N.T. work. The Group includes a diagnostic and distributing Hearing Aid Centre. Applications, with copies of recent testimonials, should be forwarded as soon as possible to the Secretary, Southampton Group Hospital Management Committee, Bullar Street, Southampton. (7281)

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the resident post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

to the Ear, Nose and Throat Department, for a period of 12 months commencing October 1. The post is recognized for the D.L.O. and F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of recent testimonials, to the Group Secretary, No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, The Leicester Royal Infirmary. (7198)

DARTFORD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HOUSE SURGEON

required at the Southern Hospital, Dartford, for the combined specialties of E.N.T. and Ophthalmology. The post is recognized for pre-registration purposes. Applications, stating age, training, qualifications, experience, and the name of two referees, to be sent to the Medical Superintendent, The Southern Hospital, Dartford, Kent. (Pr.9036)

GERIATRICS

OLDHAM AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL—Geriatric Unit

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (resident) for one year

Applications are invited for the above post in the Geriatric Unit (360 beds), vacant immediately. The successful candidate will work under the direction of a whole-time Consultant Physician (Geriatrician) and will have opportunity of gaining experience in all aspects of geriatric medicine (acute and chronic illness in those of pensionable age and over, domiciliary visiting and out-patient clinics), the emphasis being placed on clinical medicine. Applications, together with the names and addresses of two referees, to be forwarded immediately to the Group Secretary, Central Offices, Rochdale Road, Oldham. (9091)

PONTEFRACT AND CASTLEFORD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Senior House Officer Grade)

required to fill a post at Headlands Hospital, Pontefract. Married accommodation available. This is a modern Geriatric Unit of 215 beds. Applications as soon as possible to the undersigned.—D. G. Davies, Group Secretary, Great Northern House, Salter Row, Pontefract, Yorks. (8986)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Castle Hill Hospital, Cottingham (167 infectious diseases beds). Resident. Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of present and previous appointments (with dates), together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, The Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, by October 25, 1956. (9017)

RUSH GREEN HOSPITAL, Romford, Essex

REGISTRAR in Infectious Diseases and General Medicine (Resident or non-resident)

Regional Polio Unit (30 beds) and approximately ten medical beds. Excellent experience in wide variety of positive and negative pressure apparatus. Applicants may visit the hospital by appointment (Tel.: Romford 7711). Appointment subject to review after one year. Application forms from Secretary, N.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, to be returned by October 27. (9118)

WHITLEY HOSPITAL, Coventry (153 beds)

REGISTRAR, INFECTIOUS DISEASES (62 beds)

with occasional duties in medical, skin and chest wards—and liaison with paediatric department. Self-contained flat available. Experience in specialty essential. Higher qualification desirable. Candidates may visit the hospital. Completed application forms to be returned to the Group Secretary, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry, by October 22. (9037)

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL Birmingham, 9

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES, S.H.O. GRADE

Vacant November 1. Hospital serves a wide area and gives opportunities for the study of infectious diseases. Part of hospital is being developed as a general hospital, where further experience can be gained. Apply Physician Superintendent, with two testimonials. (8987)

THE SCOTT ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Plymouth

Plymouth Special Hospital Management Committee

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

Applications are invited for the above appointment from male registered medical practitioners who have preferably been qualified for one year, and have had previous hospital experience. The applicant should be able to drive a car. The duties, in two departments, will be chiefly in connexion with infectious and venereal diseases, the former including a substantial proportion of cases in children. The varied clinical work, including acute medical cases and early pulmonary tuberculosis, provides valuable experience, particularly to those reading for a higher medical degree, or contemplating general practice. The appointment will be for one year and there is an immediate vacancy. Applications, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent to the Group Secretary, Plymouth Special Hospital Management Committee, 8, Nelson Gardens, Stoke, Plymouth. (8790)

MEDICINE

N.E. METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

MEDICAL REGISTRAR (Resident or non-resident, sleeping in on duty nights)
St. Andrew's Hospital, Bow, E.3
MEDICAL REGISTRAR (Resident or non-resident, sleeping in on duty nights)
Wanstead Hospital, Wanstead, E.11
MEDICAL REGISTRAR (Resident)
Rochford General Hospital, Rochford, Essex

Senior resident posts with some responsibility for organization of junior staff duties. Appointments subject to review after one year. Application forms from Secretary, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, to be returned by October 27. (9119)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Paddington, W.2

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR REGISTRAR
to the Almroth Wright Ward. The duties of the post require that six notional half-days should be devoted to the clinical charge of the seventeen beds of the Wright-Fleming Institute, together with some laboratory work in connexion with cases in the wards. The remaining five notional half-days to be devoted to research work in the Wright-Fleming Institute of Microbiology. Some previous laboratory experience is desirable. The appointment will be for a period of twelve months as from a date to be arranged. The grading of the post is Senior Registrar and payment will be made by the Board of Governors for six notional half-days; payment for the remaining five notional half-days will be made by the Wright-Fleming Institute. The total salary, therefore, will be equivalent to a whole-time Senior Registrar appointment. Applications, stating nationality, date of birth, permanent address, qualifications, with dates, and details of previous and present appointments, with gradings, together with the names and addresses of three referees, should reach Alan Powditch, House Governor, not later than October 23, 1956. (8900)

CHERTSEY, SURREY, ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL (430 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR MEDICAL REGISTRAR
The hospital may be visited by arrangement with Physician Superintendent (Tel. Ottershaw 441). Application forms can be obtained from the Group Secretary, Woking and Chertsey H.M.C., "Huntington," Guildford Road, Chertsey. Closing date October 24. (9024)

COVENTRY GROUP OF HOSPITALS

REGISTRAR, PHYSICAL MEDICINE

Non-resident. Duties with Coventry Group of hospitals and Warneford Hospital, Leamington Spa. Experience in specialty essential. Higher qualifications desirable. Candidates may visit the hospitals. Completed application forms to be returned to the Group Secretary, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry, by October 22. (9038)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

St. Albans City Hospital (384 beds)

WHOLE-TIME MEDICAL REGISTRAR

required. Post vacant January 11, 1957. Preference given to candidates having considerable experience in dealing with medical emergencies. Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Secretary, Mid-Herts Group Hospital Management Committee, Bleak House, Catherine Street, St. Albans, Herts, by October 29, 1956. (9023)

THE UNITED NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for the whole-time, non-resident appointment of
SENIOR MEDICAL REGISTRAR
in the first year tenable at the Royal Victoria Infirmary. The appointment is for one year in the first instance, and may be renewed to a maximum of four years. The appointment will be subject to Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical Staff in the National Health Service. In any re-appointment the successful candidate may be required to undertake duty in a hospital under the Newcastle Regional Hospital Board. Applications, giving full details, and the names and addresses of three referees, should be sent to the undersigned within two weeks of the appearance of this advertisement.—A. W. Sanderson, House Governor and Secretary, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. (9213)

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointment, which will be for one year in the first instance:
SENIOR REGISTRAR IN MEDICINE
based at the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow. Applications (12 copies), stating date of birth, qualifications, experience, present appointment, and the names of three referees, to reach the Secretary, Western Regional Hospital Board, 64, West Regent Street, Glasgow, C.2, by October 27, 1956. This appointment is subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. (9184)

BUCKNALL HOSPITAL, Stoke-on-Trent (58 Infectious, 20 Pneumoconiosis, 124 Chronic Sick beds)

Applications invited for post of
RESIDENT J.H.M.O.
Married accommodation available. The person appointed will be associated with all three departments of the hospital and will be required to assist at the pneumoconiosis clinic. Applications, with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, H.M.C., Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent. (9039)

BATH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the post of
HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Senior House Officer grade)
at St. Martin's Hospital. Commencing date approximately December 6, 1956. Applications (endorsed "Senior House Officer"), stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of two referees, should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Manor Hospital, Combe Park, Bath, by October 22, 1956. (9040)

ENFIELD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

required for general medical and surgical duties in this Acute General Hospital of 61 beds. Vacant now. Twelve months' appointment. Deduction of £150 per annum for residential emoluments. Applications, with names and addresses of two referees, to the Group Secretary, Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex. (9160)

NEWSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, Liverpool, 6

Applications are invited for the appointment of
HOUSE PHYSICIAN
(pre-registration or Senior House Officer. Grading according to qualifications and experience. Resident or non-resident, vacant immediately. Apply to the Physician Superintendent at the hospital. (9099)

RUSH GREEN HOSPITAL Romford, Essex (301 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Male or female)

required from November 14, 1956. Duties include work in general medicine and in the Regional Poliomyelitis Unit (30 beds), where excellent experience of modern methods can be obtained. Resident post. Applications to Medical Superintendent. (8721)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Luton, Beds.

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Resident)

required October 17, 1956 (129 beds mainly for Chronic Sick and 33 beds for Chest Diseases). Applications to be sent to the Secretary, Luton and Hitchin H.M.C., St. Mary's Hospital, Luton, as soon as possible. (8499)

SCUNTHORPE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Scunthorpe, Lincs (262 beds)

VACANCY FOR HOUSE PHYSICIAN

(one of two) pre-registration or S.H.O. according to experience. Busy department with medicine, paediatrics, skins and eyes, with busy out-patient clinics offering good experience. Applications, naming two referees, to Group Secretary. (8756)

TAUNTON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Taunton and Somerset Hospital

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)

with some pathological duties. Post now vacant. Applications, stating age, nationality and qualifications, together with the names of two referees, should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Taunton and Somerset Hospital, Musgrove Park Branch, Taunton, Somerset. (8971)

WIGAN AND LEIGH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Astley Hospital, near Manchester (146 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE PHYSICIAN

vacant November 16, for general hospital with acute medical beds, a geriatric unit and infectious disease cases. Out-patient work at Leigh Infirmary. Applicants studying for higher qualifications preferred. Full details to Secretary, Knowsley House, Wigan. (8835)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 28

Medicine—contd.

WESTWOOD HOSPITAL, Beverley, Yorkshire (229 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

House Officer or Senior House Officer grading, according to experience. Vacant now. Pre-registration post, but fully registered practitioners may apply. Applications to Group Secretary. (8704)

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL Euston Road, N.W.1 (Royal Free Hospital Group)

APPOINTMENT OF SECOND HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Applications are invited from pre-registration and registered women medical practitioners for the post of House Physician. Appointment for six months from December 1, 1956. Salary according to Ministry of Health Scale for House Officers. Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to: The Secretary, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, by October 16, 1956. (8777)

MILE END HOSPITAL Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (484 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Pre- or post-registration)

Post vacant immediately. Application forms, obtainable from Physician Superintendent, should be returned as soon as possible, with copies of not more than three testimonials. (9153)

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL Hammersmith Road, London, W.6

TWO RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIANS (General Medicine)

required December 1. Pre-registration candidates considered. Age, qualifications, experience, two copies of recent testimonials, to Secretary by October 22. (9174)

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL Driffield, Yorkshire (247 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (1st, 2nd or 3rd post)

Vacant soon. Approved pre-registration post. Fully registered practitioners may apply. Duties to include acute and chronic sick. Good general experience for first house appointment. Apply Group Secretary, Westwood Hospital, Beverley, Yorkshire. (8755)

ROMFORD, ESSEX, VICTORIA HOSPITAL (99 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Male)

required immediately. (Post not approved for pre-registration purposes.) Applications should be forwarded to the Secretary, Romford Group H.M.C., Oldchurch Hospital, Romford. (6648)

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY, Truro (212 beds)

Applications are invited from pre- or post-registration candidates for two vacancies of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

which fall vacant on December 1. The posts include duties in the Ear, Nose and Throat and Ophthalmic Departments, and are interchangeable after a period of three months. Applications, giving full details regarding age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary, Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro. (9025)

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts

RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIAN

in Department of Medicine and Paediatrics. Applications invited from pre-registration candidates who have already undertaken one appointment. Post vacant November 1. Applications, giving details of age, qualifications, etc., together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.8893)

BATH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited from medical practitioners for the post of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

at St. Martin's Hospital, vacant approximately December 4. The post is recognized for pre-registration purposes and applications (endorsed "House Physician"), stating age, qualifications and experience, with three testimonials, should be forwarded to Group Secretary, Manor Hospital, Combe Park, Bath, by October 20, 1956. (Pr.9041)

BOURNEMOUTH AND EAST DORSET HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Victoria Hospital, Shelley Road, Boscombe (494 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

The post, which becomes vacant on November 16, is recognized for pre-registration purposes. Applications to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.9027)

BATH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited from medical practitioners for the post of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

The officer will for the first three months be based at St. Martin's Hospital, followed by three months at the Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases (attached to which is the Rheumatism Research Unit of the South-West and Oxford Regions). The appointment is recognized for pre-registration purposes and is vacant approximately December 12. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and endorsed "General Medicine and Rheumatology") should be forwarded to Group Secretary, Manor Hospital, Combe Park, Bath, by October 24, 1956. (Pr.9042)

CAMBRIDGE, ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

for six months from December 1. Recognized pre-registration service. Apply, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience (with dates), and copies of three testimonials, to Secretary by October 27. Interviews early November. (Pr.9028)

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, Stoke-on-Trent

Applications invited for

HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)

Vacant mid-October. Recognized pre-registration post. Detailed applications to Group Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent. (Pr.9054)

EDGWARE GENERAL HOSPITAL Edgware, Middlesex

TWO RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIANS

Posts vacant November 29, 1956, and December 6, 1956. Six months' appointments. Posts recognized for pre-registration purposes. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, and enclosing copies of up to three recent testimonials, to Medical Director of hospital by October 27, 1956. (Pr.9190)

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL Heath Road Wing, Ipswich (274 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (pre-registration)

vacant on November 16, 1956. Applications, giving details of qualifications, age, nationality, etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials, to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.8972)

PLYMOUTH, SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP

South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Greenbank Road, Plymouth

HOUSE PHYSICIANS

pre-registration posts, vacancies January 1 and 17, 1957.—Arthur R. Cash, Group Secretary, 7, Nelson Gardens, Stoke, Plymouth. (Pr.8802)

ST. ALBANS CITY HOSPITAL St. Albans, Herts (384 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (House Officer grade)

required for one of the two medical teams for duties mainly on the acute wards. Post vacant November 8 and tenable for six months. Preference given to candidates seeking post under the Medical Act, 1950. Applications to Secretary, Mid-Herts Group Hospital Management Committee, Bleak House, Catherine Street, St. Albans. (Pr.8722)

WARNEFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL Leamington Spa (197 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Pre-registration, post vacant November 23. Application, with two recent referees, to be sent to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.9026)

NEUROLOGY

CENTRAL MENTAL HOSPITAL, near Warwick (1,400 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

Neurosis Unit. Adult and child psychiatry clinics, departments of electroencephalography, occupational therapy, psychology and social work. Recognized for D.P.M. House available. Applications, with names and addresses of three referees, to Medical Superintendent within 14 days. (8988)

NEUROSURGERY

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.1

Applications are invited for a

CONSULTANT POST IN NEUROSURGERY

The work will be chiefly at the Atkinson Morley Hospital, Wimbledon, in the Neurosurgical Department of St. George's Hospital. Candidates must be Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons (England). The appointment will be for seven notional half-days per week, and remuneration and conditions of service will be those applicable to part-time consultant staff under the National Health Service. The successful candidate will be required to take up duty as soon as possible after January 1, 1957. Applications, stating age, education, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of three referees, should reach the undersigned not later than November 10, 1956.—P. H. Constable, House Governor. (8896)

THE NATIONAL HOSPITALS FOR NERVOUS DISEASES

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the appointment of

HOUSE SURGEON

at the National Hospital, Queen Square, W.C.1, commencing December 1, 1956. This post carries the grade of Registrar. Applications, giving the names of three referees, to be sent to the undersigned not later than October 27, 1956.—H. Ewart Mitchell, Secretary to the Board of Governors. (8908)

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Hospital Management Committee
Department of Neurological Surgery

HOUSE OFFICER (Pre-registration appointment)

The above resident post is now vacant, tenable for six months. Applications, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Secretary, Newcastle General Hospital, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 4. (Pr.9149)

OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

GUILDFORD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (S.W. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board)

REGISTRAR, Obstetrics and Gynaecology

St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford. Applications are invited for the above post, one of two. Post offers extensive experience in obstetrics and gynaecology. Possession of higher qualification an advantage. Appointment is for one year only without renewal. Unit is recognized for M.R.C.O.G. Application forms from Secretary, Guildford Group H.M.C., St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, to whom they should be returned by October 26, 1956. (8989)

MID-WORCESTERSHIRE GROUP

REGISTRAR, OBSTETRICS/GYNAECOLOGY

Duties in Mid-Worcestershire Group at Bromsgrove General Hospital (423 beds) (7 n.h.d.) and Dudley and Stourbridge Group (4 n.h.d.). Application forms from Group Secretary, Birmingham Road, Bromsgrove, to be returned October 22. Candidates may visit Group hospitals. (9043)

N.E. METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

OBSTETRIC REGISTRAR (Resident if single. Unfurnished flat available for married candidate) Barking Hospital, Barking, Essex
REGISTRAR in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (Resident)

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3

Appointments subject to review after one year. Application forms from Secretary, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, to be returned by October 27. (9120)

THE UNITED CARDIFF HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for the post of

REGISTRAR

to the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in the Cardiff Royal Infirmary and the Maternity Hospital, Cardiff. The appointment is recognized for the M.R.C.O.G. Application forms can be obtained from the Secretary to the Board, at Cardiff Royal Infirmary, Newport Road, Cardiff, and should be returned within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement. (9106)

BRISTOL—SOUTHMEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE SURGEON in Obstetrics

required at Southmead Hospital, Bristol (571 beds, including 133 maternity). The person appointed will be attached to the Professorial Unit. The post will be tenable for six months. Applications to be made to the Group Secretary, Southmead Hospital, Bristol. (9107)

CHESTERFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

for Obstetrics and Gynaecology required October 28 at Scarsdale Hospital, Chesterfield (with maternity unit of 72 beds). Post recognized for M.R.C.O.G. and D.R.C.O.G. National salary and conditions. Apply M. H. Boone, Secretary, at Chesterfield Royal Hospital. (8990)

Obstetrics and Gynaecology—contd.

DONCASTER HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Hamilton Annexe, Western Hospital
Recognized under the Regulations for the D.Obst. R.C.O.G. and M.R.C.O.G. (obstetrical experience) and approved for pre-registration service under the Medical Act, 1950

Applications are invited for the post of
OBSTETRICAL HOUSE OFFICER
(Senior House Officer or pre-registration post)
Vacant early November. Applications should be forwarded to the Group Secretary at Doncaster Royal Infirmary by October 22. (8963)

NORTH MANCHESTER HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Manchester Northern Hospital

Applications are invited for the resident post of **SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER IN GYNAECOLOGY** Recognized for M.R.C.O.G. Vacant December 2, 1956. Applications, with two referees, by October 22, 1956, to Group Secretary, Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester. (9018)

ROCHDALE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Birch Hill Hospital

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
required. The post is for twelve months in the first instance and is recognized for the D.R.C.O.G. Apply to the Group Secretary, Central Offices, Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale. (9169)

ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL, London, S.E.1

OBSTETRIC HOUSE PHYSICIAN
at the General Lying-in Hospital, York Road, S.E.1
for a period of six months from January 1, 1957. Resident. Approved service for M.R.C.O.G. Applications, from fully registered medical practitioners only, to the Clerk of the Governors by October 26, 1956, naming two referees. (9081)

THORPE COOMBE MATERNITY HOSPITAL
Walthamstow, E.17 (58 beds)

Applications are invited from medical women for the post of
JUNIOR OBSTETRIC OFFICER
(graded House Officer)
Vacant November 19, 1956. The hospital is recognized by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. Applications, with full details and copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent immediately to Secretary, H.M.C. Forest Group, Langthorne Road, E.11. (9019)

CROYDON GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Mayday Hospital (611 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON (Obstetrics and Gynaecology) required as from November 24, 1956. Post recognized for M.R.C.O.G. in obstetrics. Application forms obtainable from George A. Paines, Group Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, General Hospital, London Road, Croydon. (9044)

DORSET COUNTY HOSPITAL, Dorchester

OBSTETRICAL and GYNAECOLOGICAL HOUSE SURGEON
required, male or female, post vacant early January, 1957. Post tenable for six months and recognized for D.R.C.O.G. Applications, stating age, experience, qualifications and nationality, together with copies of testimonials, to Group Secretary, West Dorset H.M.C., Damers Road, Dorchester, Dorset, immediately. (9204)

HULL (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Maternity Hospital (74 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER (Obstetrics)
Applications are invited for the above appointment. Post vacant November 26, 1956, and is tenable for six months. Post recognized for the M.R.C.O.G. examination. Applications to the Hospital Secretary, Maternity Hospital, Hedon Road, Hull, as soon as possible. (8781)

HULL (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Western General Hospital

GYNAECOLOGICAL HOUSE SURGEON
required in October. Fully comprehensive General Hospital with 25 gynaecological beds. Recognized for M.R.C.O.G. Holder of post will attend Out-patient Clinics at the Hull Hospital for Women. Applications to be sent to the Hospital Secretary. (8501)

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL
Winchester (313 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON, GYNAECOLOGY (recognized M.R.C.O.G.) and HOUSE PHYSICIAN OBSTETRICS (recognized M.R.C.O.G. and D.R.C.O.G.)
required. Vacant December 1 and November 30 respectively. Applications, with copies of two testimonials, to the Group Secretary. (9096)

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Folkestone

Applications are invited for the appointment of **HOUSE OFFICER (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)** which is recognized for pre-registration service. The duties will be mainly obstetrical and gynaecological with some general surgery. Salary £425, £475 or £525 a year, according to experience, less £125 a year for residential emoluments. Applications, giving details of age, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be made to the Group Secretary, South-East Kent Hospital Management Committee, "Ash-Eton," Radnor Park West, Folkestone. (9162)

FOREST GATE HOSPITAL, Forest Lane, E.7

PRE-REGISTRATION OBSTETRIC HOUSE OFFICER (second post)
required for six months commencing December 1, 1956. The appointment is recognized for training candidates for D.Obst.R.C.O.G. Applications, with names of two referees, to Hospital Secretary by October 20, 1956. (Pr 9150)

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (439 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
(Gynaecology and Obstetrics)
required mid-November. Pre-registration post and recognized for D.Obst.R.C.O.G. The unit comprises 26 gynaecological and 60 obstetric beds and a busy out-patient department. Age, experience, qualifications, copies of two recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, Bedford Group Hospital Management Committee, 3, Kimbolton Road, Bedford, by October 17, 1956. (Pr 8727)

OPHTHALMOLOGY

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Part-time (8 notional half-days per week)
ASSISTANT OPHTHALMOLOGIST
(S.H.M.O. scale)
for duties at the Royal Eye and Ear Hospital, Bradford, and the Bradford, Dewsbury, and West Riding County Council School Clinics: the person appointed to reside in Bradford. Applications (12 copies), stating age, qualifications and details of appointments held (showing dates), with names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Park Parade, Harrogate, by November 24, 1956. (9055)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS

Manchester Royal Eye Hospital

Applications are invited for the post of
PART-TIME (9 sessions) SENIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER (Non-resident)
Previous experience in ophthalmology essential. The Terms and Conditions of Service for Hospital Medical and Dental Staffs will apply. Applications, giving details of past experience and qualifications, together with the names of three referees, to be addressed to the undersigned as early as possible. (Special application forms can be obtained on request.)—F. J. Cable, Secretary, United Manchester Hospitals, The Lodge, Oxford Road, Manchester, 13. (9214)

MAIDENHEAD HOSPITAL
St. Luke's Road, Maidenhead

Applications are invited for the post of
CLINICAL ASSISTANT IN OPHTHALMOLOGY
involving one half-day per week on a Tuesday morning. Recent experience in ophthalmology desirable. Salary £175 per annum per weekly half-day. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Group Secretary, Windsor Group Hospital Management Committee, Alma Road, Windsor, by October 19. (8729)

NOTTINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE INFIRMARY

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
required, duties to commence on November 1, 1956. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Ministry Regulations. A furnished flat is available for married candidates, if required. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, General Hospital, Nottingham. (8502)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS

Manchester Royal Eye Hospital

Applications are invited for the following posts:
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
HOUSE OFFICER (Pre-registration surgical post)
Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned.—H. R. North, General Superintendent, Manchester Royal Eye Hospital. (8569)

GLASGOW EYE INFIRMARY

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER
required immediately. Appointment is for six months and qualifies for pre-registration period in surgery. If desired the appointment may be split into three months in Glasgow Eye Infirmary and three months in Glasgow Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital. Salary scale £425 to £525 per annum. Applications to Medical Superintendent, Glasgow Eye Infirmary, 174, Berkeley Street, Glasgow, C.3. (9100)

ORTHOPAEDICS

NORTHERN IRELAND HOSPITALS AUTHORITY

APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTANT ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON
The Authority invite applications for a post as Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at hospitals managed by the South Belfast Hospital Management Committee, the Orthopaedic Hospital, Greenisland, and Orthopaedic Clinics outside Belfast. The appointment will be on a part-time basis of nine half-days of duty weekly, and the terms and conditions will be in accordance with the application of the Spens Report to Northern Ireland. Applications to be made on a form obtainable (with further particulars) from the Secretary, Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority, 44-46, Queen Street, Belfast, and to be returned not later than October 27, 1956. (9108)

CARSHALTON, QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN (853 beds)

ORTHOPAEDIC REGISTRAR
with some surgical duties, required. Applicants are invited to visit the hospital by appointment with the Physician Superintendent. Applications, which should be made on forms obtainable from the Group Secretary, should be returned immediately. (8685)

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, Billericay, Essex

ORTHOPAEDIC REGISTRAR (Resident)
Recognized for F.R.C.S. Appointment subject to review after one year. Application forms from Secretary, N.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, to be returned by October 27. (9121)

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Orthopaedics—contd.

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Bretby Hall Orthopaedic Hospital (78 available orthopaedic beds)

WHOLE-TIME RESIDENT REGISTRAR (Orthopaedics)

required for in-patient and operative work with children and adults. Attractive modern house available on rental. Duties include certain out-patient responsibilities at Derbyshire Royal Infirmary. Appointment for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by October 22, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments (with dates), naming three referees. (8991)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Derbyshire Royal Infirmary (416 beds) (Recognized for training for F.R.C.S.)

WHOLE-TIME RESIDENT REGISTRAR (Orthopaedics)

required. Post vacant January 1. Appointment for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by October 22, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments (with dates), naming 3 referees. (9020)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Scunthorpe and District War Memorial Hospital (267 beds) (Recognized for training for F.R.C.S.)

WHOLE-TIME RESIDENT REGISTRAR (Orthopaedics)

required. Appointment for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by October 22, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments (with dates), naming three referees. (9021)

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNITED BRISTOL HOSPITALS AND THE SOUTH-WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited by the above Boards for the joint appointment of

REGISTRAR IN ORTHOPAEDIC AND TRAUMATIC SURGERY

The appointment, which is recognized for the F.R.C.S. (England), will be held for one year in the first instance and be renewable for a further year. The successful candidate will be appointed to work for the first year mainly at Mount Gold Orthopaedic Hospital and the Traumatic Centre at the General Hospitals, Plymouth. Applications, stating date of birth, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Secretary of the Regional Hospital Board, 27, Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol 8, not later than October 31, 1956. (9136)

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNITED BRISTOL HOSPITALS AND THE SOUTH-WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited by the above Boards for the joint appointment of

REGISTRAR IN ORTHOPAEDIC AND TRAUMATIC SURGERY

in the West Cornwall Clinical Area. The Orthopaedic and Traumatic Unit, centred on the Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro, consists of approximately 135 acute, long-stay, and rehabilitation beds, with 16 peripheral clinics. The appointment will be held for one year in the first instance and be renewable for a further year. The successful candidate will be appointed to work for the first year mainly at the Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro, but may also be required to undertake sessions in other hospitals in the Group. Applications, stating date of birth, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Secretary of the Regional Hospital Board, 27, Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol, 8, not later than October 31, 1956. (9137)

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for two posts of

REGISTRAR IN ORTHOPAEDICS

for the period January 1 to December 31, 1957. Annual reappointment thereafter until completion of the normal period of training will be considered without need for further application. Apply by October 27, 1956, on form obtainable from the Secretary, 80, Rodney Street, Liverpool, 1. (9109)

UNITED BRISTOL HOSPITALS and SOUTH-WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR IN ORTHOPAEDICS

The successful candidate will be appointed jointly to the above Boards, and will spend one year in the Teaching Hospital and one year in Winford Orthopaedic Hospital, Bristol. Applications, giving the names of two referees, should be sent not later than October 31, 1956, to Secretary, Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol, 2. (8814)

WRIGHTINGTON HOSPITAL, near Wigan

REGISTRAR

required (resident or non-resident). Manchester Regional centre for orthopaedic tuberculosis. 200 adults and 100 children. Salary £850 in the first year and £965 in second year. Apply to Secretary, with two references. (8862)

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, London, E.9 (General, 841 beds)

Applications are invited for the resident appointment (for a period of six months in the first instance) of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Orthopaedic)

(Post vacant mid-November) and should reach the Secretary, above address, by October 23, quoting HH/SHO/O. (9154)

ST. NICHOLAS HOSPITAL Plumstead, S.E.18

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Orthopaedic, Fracture and Casualty Departments)

Vacant early November. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Six months' appointment and may then be renewed. Salary £745 per annum, less £150 per annum for residence. Apply to Group Secretary, Memorial Hospital, Woolwich, S.E.18. (8796)

BOURNEMOUTH AND EAST DORSET HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Victoria Hospital, Bournemouth (494 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Resident) Orthopaedic and Casualty combined

The post, which becomes vacant on November 10, is recognized for the F.R.C.S. examination. Applications to the Hospital Secretary. (8734)

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Fracture and Orthopaedics)

Resident. Vacant October 30. Recognized F.R.C.S. Applications to Secretary, Group 20 Hospital Management Committee Stoney Stanton Road, Coventry. (8691)

EPPING GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Epping, St. Margaret's Hospital

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Orthopaedic)

as Orthopaedic House Surgeon and Casualty Officer. Recognized training post for F.R.C.S. Busy general hospital with easy access to London. Salary on national scale, less deduction for board, lodging, etc. Applications, with copies of two recent testimonials, to the Group Secretary, Epping Group H.M.C., "Oak Cottage," The Plain, Epping, Essex, by October 26. (9045)

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL Aylesbury

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

Accident and Orthopaedic Surgery and Children's Surgery, required mid-September. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Apply, with copies of two recent testimonials, to Secretary-Superintendent as soon as possible. (8735)

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL Winchester (313 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Orthopaedics)

required. Post recognized F.R.C.S. Wide experience available under Area Orthopaedic team. Appointment for six months in first instance. Vacant November 4. Applications, with copies of two testimonials, to the Group Secretary. (9097)

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Brockley Hill, Stanmore, Middlesex

Applications are invited for the post of

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

for a period of six months. Duties to commence December 21, 1956. Applications to be received by October 31. Forms of application can be obtained from the House Governor at 234, Great Portland Street, London, W.1. (8806)

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL (Late Botleys Park War Hospital) Chertsey, Surrey (430 beds)

ORTHOPAEDIC HOUSE SURGEON

required from November 3, 1956. 100 Orthopaedic beds. S.H.O. or H.O. (intern grade). Post recognized for F.R.C.S. and pre registration service. Preference given to provisionally registered candidates. Salary in accordance with terms and conditions of National Health Service. Applications, together with names and addresses of referees, to be sent to the Physician Superintendent, St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey, as soon as possible. (8695)

WOODLANDS ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL Rawdon, near Leeds (92 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Orthopaedics)

required. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with copy testimonials, to the Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Bradford. (8901)

SHREWSBURY HOSPITAL GROUP

Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury

ORTHOPAEDIC/ACCIDENT HOUSE SURGEON (Senior House Officer)

Successful applicant will be allowed to attend for two days a month at the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry, for post-graduate study, with the consultant. Post recognized under revised Fellowship Regulations in respect of six months' training required for the Final Fellowship examination. Vacant November 1, 1956. Applications with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury. (8705)

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (439 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON

required (mainly orthopaedic). Pre- or post-registration. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Vacant mid-October. Post offers exceptional opportunities for general experience in busy acute surgical units. Enquiries and applications, with copies of two recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, 3, Kimbolton Road, Bedford. (8730)

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL Aylesbury

HOUSE OFFICER

Accident and Orthopaedic Surgery and Children's Surgery. Pre-registration post but registered practitioners invited to apply. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Apply, with copies of two testimonials, to Secretary-Superintendent as soon as possible. (8736)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY

HOUSE OFFICER (Orthopaedics)

required. Recognized pre-registration post. Hospital recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, H.M.C., Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent. (Pr.8694)

SOUTHAMPTON, ROYAL SOUTH HANTS HOSPITAL (278 beds)

ORTHOPAEDIC HOUSE SURGEON

required. Post recognized for pre-registration service and tenable for 6 months. The Hospital is the centre to which all trauma from a large industrial town and port is directed, thus providing excellent experience in the treatment of traumatic conditions; patients with orthopaedic conditions are also drawn from a wide area. Applications, with copies of testimonials, should be sent as soon as possible to the Group Secretary, Southampton Group Hospital Management Committee, Butlar Street, Southampton. (Pr.6442)

STAINES GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Ashford Hospital, Ashford, Middlesex

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON (Male)

required for Traumatic and Orthopaedic Unit about November 1, 1956. Six months' appointment suitable for pre-registration candidates. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of up to three recent testimonials, to Medical Director of Hospital. (Pr.9175)

PAEDIATRICS

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Paddington, W.2

Applications are invited for the post of

SENIOR REGISTRAR to the Paediatric Department

at St. Mary's Hospital. Previous experience in paediatrics is necessary; preference will be given to candidates holding the M.R.C.P. The successful candidate will be required to undertake duties in the Paediatric Unit at St. Mary's Hospital as well as at the Constituent Children's Hospitals. The appointment will be for a first period of twelve months, with effect from January 1, 1957, the holder being eligible for reappointment. Remuneration to be at Senior Registrar rates. The successful applicant may be eligible to participate in an exchange scheme with the Children's Medical Centre, Boston (Harvard University). Applications, stating nationality, date of birth, permanent address, qualifications, with dates, details and National Health Service gradings of previous and present appointments, together with the names and addresses of three referees, should reach Alan Powditch, House Governor, not later than October 23, 1956. (8856)

WHITTINGTON HOSPITAL, London, N.19

WHOLE-TIME SENIOR PAEDIATRIC REGISTRAR

required. Unit consists of 53 beds in addition to 64 neo-natal cots. Duties include some undergraduate teaching. Possession of a higher qualification will be an advantage. Candidates may visit the hospital by direct arrangement with the Medical Superintendent. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, the Group Secretary, Archway Group H.M.C., 46, Cholmeley Park, N.6, by October 22, 1956. (8992)

Paediatrics—contd.

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Royal Manchester Children's Hospital (Salford Hospital Management Committee)

RESIDENT SURGICAL OFFICER (Registrar grade)

Applications are invited for the post of Resident Surgical Officer falling vacant November 21, 1956. Previous experience in surgery essential. The hospital is the chief teaching unit of the University Department of Child Health and the post gives ample opportunity for experience in all branches of surgery in children. Applications, stating age, nationality and experience, together with names of two referees, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford 3, to be received not later than October 20, 1956. (8863)

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNITED BRISTOL HOSPITALS AND THE SOUTH-WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Exeter Clinical Area

Applications are invited by the above Boards for the joint appointment of

REGISTRAR IN PAEDIATRICS

The appointment will be held for one year in the first instance, and be renewable for a further year. The successful candidate will be appointed to work for the first year mainly at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Exeter, but may be required to undertake duties in other hospitals in the area. Applications, stating date of birth, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Secretary of the Regional Hospital Board, 27, Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol, 8, not later than October 31, 1956. (9138)

CAERNARVON AND ANGLESEY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. David's Hospital, Bangor (Specialist Hospital for Women and Children)

Applications are invited for the post of

RESIDENT PAEDIATRIC OFFICER (Senior House Officer grade)

Preference will be given to candidates with previous experience in neonatal and premature infant care. The paediatric unit is recognized for the D.C.H. Salary according to scale. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be forwarded within ten days of the appearance of this advertisement to the Group Secretary, Plas Gwyn, Ffriddoedd Road, Bangor, North Wales. (9129)

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (83 beds), Sunderland (Recognized for D.C.H.)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Paediatrics)

male or female required, previous experience though desirable is not essential. The hospital provides good facilities for D.C.H. examination. Salary £745 per annum. Vacant December. Apply, naming two referees, to the Hospital Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Sunderland. (9103)

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Rotherham (355 beds, 38 cots) (Recognized for D.C.H.)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Paediatrics)

£150 per annum residential emoluments. Applications to the Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, "Fern Bank," Doncaster Road, Rotherham. (8706)

PEMBURY HOSPITAL
Pembury, near Tunbridge Wells

Applications invited for post of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Senior House Officer)

in Paediatric Unit. Previous paediatric experience desirable. Post vacant December 1, tenable for twelve months and recognized for D.C.H. examination. Apply, stating age, qualifications and experience, with three recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, Sherwood Park, Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells. (8881)

WARRINGTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (344 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Paediatrics) (Male or Female)

Applications are invited for the above post, which will become vacant on December 1, 1956. (Post recognized for D.C.H.) Scale of salary £745 per annum, less £150 for residential emoluments. Applications to be forwarded to: H. L. Boot, Group Secretary, Warrington & District Hospital Management Committee, c/o General Hospital, Warrington, Lancs. (8331)

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Hackney Road, E.2, Shadwell, E.1, and Banstead Wood, Surrey

HOUSE OFFICERS (2)

Appointments will be made for two consecutive periods of six months commencing December 1, 1956. First period as House Physician and second as House Surgeon and Casualty Officer. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary at Hackney Road and should be returned, with copies of not more than three testimonials, on or before October 22, 1956. (8801)

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (83 beds), Sunderland

HOUSE OFFICER (Paediatrics)

male or female required. Post vacant December. Provisionally registered practitioners may apply. This post gives experience in acute medical and surgical diseases and is recognized for the D.C.H. Previous experience, though desirable, not essential. Apply, naming two referees, to the Hospital Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Sunderland. (9104)

HULL (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Hull Royal Infirmary (Sutton)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Home Officer grade)

required for duty in adult Medical and Paediatric Wards. Vacant October. National salary scales and conditions. Six-monthly appointment, terminable by one month's notice either side. Applications to the Hospital Secretary, Hull Royal Infirmary. (8621)

MEDWAY AND GRAVESEND HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham

Applications are invited for the post of

PAEDIATRIC HOUSE PHYSICIAN

vacant now. Applications to Hospital Secretary, stating age, qualifications, nationality and experience, and with copies of three recent testimonials. (8885)

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Dyke Road, Brighton (130 beds)

Vacancy for

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

for six months from November 9, 1956. Post offers wide experience in paediatrics and is recognized for D.C.H. Applications, stating nationality and usual particulars, together with copies of recent testimonials, to be sent to the Administrative Officer as soon as possible. (8824)

WEST MANCHESTER H.M.C.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General Hospital 433 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Paediatrics)

required for mid-November. Post-registration. There is a midwifery unit of 73 beds and a paediatric unit which includes 10 thoracic surgical beds. Recognized for D.C.H. Application forms from Secretary. (8909)

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Dyke Road, Brighton (130 beds)

Vacancy for

HOUSE SURGEON

for six months from November 12, 1956. Post offers wide experience in paediatrics and is recognized for D.C.H.; and is open to pre-registration candidates. Applications, stating nationality and usual particulars, together with copies of recent testimonials, to be sent to the Administrative Officer as soon as possible. (Pr.8825)

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (482 beds)

There is a vacancy in the middle of November for a

PAEDIATRIC HOUSE OFFICER

Post recognized for D.C.H. and for pre-registration. Appointment in first instance to March 31, 1957. Person appointed will be required to reside alternately with another Paediatric House Officer, for approximately three months' periods at Northampton General Hospital and Harborough Road Hospital, Northampton, and whilst at the latter hospital to be responsible to the Consultants for the supervision of all the beds, allocated as follows: Sub-acute paediatric 20, dermatological 16, general medical 30, infectious diseases 46 (mostly children but including polios). Applications as soon as possible to S. G. Hill, Superintendent. (Pr.8737)

PATHOLOGY

ST. PETER'S, ST. PAUL'S, and ST. PHILIP'S HOSPITALS, Henrietta Street, W.C.2

Applications are invited for the post of whole-time

ASSISTANT PATHOLOGIST (S.H.M.O.)

Good general training and special experience in bacteriology and serology essential. Opportunities for research. Laboratory at St. Paul's may be visited by appointment. Applications (nine copies), stating age, qualifications and experience, and enclosing the names of three referees, to the House Governor by November 3, 1956. (8782)

THE UNITED SHEFFIELD HOSPITALS

Applications invited for the post of

REGISTRAR or SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Clinical Pathology

Grade according to qualifications and experience. The successful candidate may be required to work in any of the laboratories of the United Sheffield Hospitals. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with the names of three referees, should be sent not later than October 27, 1956, to the Chief Administrative Officer, The United Sheffield Hospitals, West Street, Sheffield, 1. (9130)

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which will be for one year in the first instance:

SENIOR REGISTRAR IN PATHOLOGY

with primary duties in haematology and blood transfusion, based at Stobhill General Hospital, Glasgow.

REGISTRAR IN PATHOLOGY

based at the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow.

Applications (12 copies), stating date of birth, qualifications, experience, present appointment, and the names of three referees, to reach the Secretary, Western Regional Hospital Board, 64, West Regent Street, Glasgow, C.2, by October 27, 1956. These appointments are subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. (9185)

BOOTH HALL AND MONSALL HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Pathology)

resident, required to assist the Director of Pathology for the Group (Booth Hall Children's Hospital and Monsall Hospital). Salary £745 per annum, less £150 per annum for residence. Post tenable for one year in the first instance. Applications to be sent as soon as possible to the Group Secretary, Booth Hall Hospital, Manchester, 9. (9110)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD (In association with the Leeds Medical School)

invites application from fully registered practitioners for admission to the Regional Pathological Training Scheme. The scheme involves four years' training, two as Senior House Officer and two as Registrar, and, subject to satisfactory progress, the appointments are renewed annually. Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of present and previous appointments (with dates), together with the names and addresses of three referees, should be forwarded to the Secretary, Park Parade, Harrogate, by not later than October 19, from whom further details may be obtained on request. (8768)

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Full Particulars from the **Secretary**, Dr. Alistair French, **Victory House, Leicester Sq., W.C.2.** Gerrard 4553 and 4814.

Pathology—contd.

OLDHAM AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL (975 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of
RESIDENT CLINICAL PATHOLOGIST
(Senior House Officer)
vacant immediately. The duties will consist mainly of clinical pathology, but include P.H. bacteriology and V.D. serology; also general and emergency work, and supervision of the blood banks. Previous experience in pathology is not essential. Applications, together with the names of two referees, should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Oldham and District Hospital Management Committee, Central Offices, Rochdale Road, Oldham. (9092)

READING AREA HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Pathology)
Previous experience in pathology desirable, but not essential. Salary £745 (less £150 board residence). Apply, stating age, qualifications with dates, nationality, present post, together with the names of three referees, to Group Secretary, 3, Craven Road, Reading. (8090)

THE UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS

The General Hospital

Applications are invited for the post of
RESIDENT CLINICAL PATHOLOGIST
(Senior House Officer Grade)
The post offers wide experience in clinical pathology in a teaching hospital laboratory. The appointment is tenable for 12 months from January 1, 1957. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, United Birmingham Hospitals, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, 15, and should be returned to him by October 20, 1956. (9131)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for two posts of
RESIDENT JUNIOR PATHOLOGISTS
for six months; one at the Churchill Hospital and one at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. The posts are graded at S.H.O. rate, £745 per annum, and are vacant on December 1. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of two referees, to the Administrator, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, and should be received not later than October 31. (9022)

PHYSICAL MEDICINE

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Wandsworth Hospital Group
St. James' Hospital, Balham, London, S.W.12

REGISTRAR IN PHYSICAL MEDICINE
required. Application forms obtainable from the Group Secretary at above address. (42770). (9083)

PLASTIC SURGERY

PLASTIC SURGERY, JAW INJURIES AND BURNS CENTRE
St. Lawrence Hospital, Chepstow
(127 Plastic Surgery 80 Orthopaedic beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER IN PLASTIC SURGERY
required November. Resident. There is a second S.H.O. in Plastic Surgery and also a S.H.O. Orthopaedics. Post tenable twelve months, but candidate interested in another specialty wishing to gain plastic experience considered for shorter period. Write, quoting two referees, to Group Secretary, 64, Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon. (8761)

PSYCHIATRY

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S AND CHELSEA HOSPITALS

Applications are invited from suitably qualified registered medical practitioners for the appointment of
PSYCHIATRIST (Consultant status)
on the basis of two notional half-day sessions per week, for sessional duties at Chelsea Hospital for Women and emergency duties at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital. The present honorary officer will be a candidate for this appointment. Applications, with the names of three referees, should reach the Secretary to the Board of Governors, 339, Goldhawk Road, London, W.6, by November 23, 1956. (9207)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

WHOLE-TIME CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRIST AND PHYSICIAN SUPERINTENDENT
Menston Hospital, near Leeds (2,500 beds). The duties of the appointment will also include attendances at the Bradford Royal Infirmary and such other extra-mural duties as may be required at associated general hospitals. Candidates should hold high qualifications in medicine and psychiatry and have had experience of administrative aspects of the specialty. A modern house is available in the hospital grounds. Applications (12 copies), stating age, qualifications and details of appointments held (showing dates), with names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Park Parade, Harrogate, by November 24, 1956. (9056)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

WHOLE-TIME ASSISTANT PSYCHIATRIST (S.H.M.O. scale)
for duties at Storthes Hall Hospital (2,680 beds), Kirkburton, near Huddersfield, and associated clinics at general hospitals. Applicants should hold the D.P.M. or other equivalent qualifications. Resident or non-resident. A large modern flat is available if required and accommodation is also available for a single person. Applications (12 copies), stating age, qualifications and details of appointments held (showing dates), with names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Park Parade, Harrogate, by November 24, 1956. (9057)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

WHOLE-TIME ASSISTANT PSYCHIATRIST (S.H.M.O. grade)
required at St. Lawrence's Hospital, Caterham, Surrey (2,250 beds), a hospital for treatment and training of mental defectives of both sexes, of varying grade and types and of all ages. Candidates should possess D.P.M. Applications, by letter (five copies), giving dates of birth, qualifications, experience, three referees, to Secretary (S.1), S.W. Met. R.H.B., 11a, Portland Place, W.1, by November 10, 1956. Applicants may visit hospital by local arrangement. (9058)

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, Sutton, Surrey (2,400 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
PSYCHIATRIC REGISTRAR
at the above hospital, which offers full facilities for training in psychiatry, including the special study of neuroses and child guidance. Courses in psychology are arranged for the D.P.M. An unfurnished flat is available for a married person. Accommodation also available for a single person at a moderate charge. Candidates should apply to the Secretary, Banstead Hospital, Sutton, Surrey, for forms of application, which should be returned, duly completed, within fourteen days of the appearance of this advertisement. Candidates may visit the hospital by arrangement with the Physician Superintendent. (9155)

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

1. All Saints' Hospital, Winson Green, Birmingham, 18
REGISTRAR, PSYCHIATRY
for All Saints' Hospital, Birmingham (1,385 beds) and Early Treatment Centre, Ufculme. Candidates should be actively interested in research. Resident post. Married accommodation available.

2. Burton-on-Trent Group, General Hospital, Burton-on-Trent
REGISTRAR, PSYCHIATRY
for St. Matthew's Hospital, Burntwood, Lichfield (1,350 beds). Married quarters available.
Candidates may visit hospitals. Application forms from Group Secretary, to be returned by October 22. (9046)

BROMHAM HOSPITAL, near Bedford (434 beds for mental defectives) and 60 at Annexe near Sandy

REGISTRAR IN PSYCHIATRY
required (resident). Hospital may be visited by direct appointment with the Medical Superintendent ('phone Oakley 295). Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Secretary, Bedford Group Hospital Management Committee, 3, Kimbolton Road, Bedford. (8763)

EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD (Scotland)

Mental Deficiency
Baldovan Institution

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR REGISTRAR at Baldovan (Mental Deficiency) Institution, by Dundee
The present bed complement of 400 beds is being developed to 750. It is a centre for a system of clinics for the mentally handicapped at Dundee, Perth, Arbroath, and Montrose set up in operation with the local authorities. The Institution is associated with the Medical School in Dundee for purposes of undergraduate and postgraduate teaching. Forms of application and further particulars from the Secretary to the Board, 430, Blackness Road, Dundee, with whom applications must be lodged not later than October 27, 1956. (8785)

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Rainhill Hospital

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR REGISTRAR IN PSYCHIATRY
based at the above hospital, but with duties at other regional and teaching hospitals in accordance with the regional training scheme. Applicants should possess the D.P.M. and have reasonable experience in psychiatry. Married or single accommodation is available, if required, at an appropriate charge. Forms of application from, and to be returned to, Dr. T. Lloyd Hughes, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool, 2, to be received not later than October 27, 1956.—Vincent Collinge, Secretary to the Board. (9144)

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR (Whole-time)
in Psychiatry at Fair Mile (Mental) Hospital, near Wallingford (Berks) and Associated Clinics. Recognized for the D.P.M., and full facilities for training are available in the area department. The appointment will be for one year and eligible for extension to a second year. Single accommodation available. Married accommodation available shortly. Application forms, obtainable from the Secretary, Registrars Committee, 43, Banbury Road, Oxford, should reach him by October 26, 1956. (8994)

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for an appointment as whole-time
SENIOR REGISTRAR IN PSYCHIATRY
to fill a vacancy in the approved trainee establishment at Hellingly Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex. Candidates should possess the D.P.M. and have had experience in general medicine. The appointment will be in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff (England and Wales) and will be for one year in the first instance. The post will include opportunities for gaining further experience in a wide range of psychiatry, including attendance at adult out-patient clinics. Accommodation is available for a married applicant. Applications, giving particulars of age, qualifications and experience, with relevant dates, together with the names and addresses of three referees, should be sent to the Secretary, Registrars Committee, South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11, Portland Place, London, W.1, not later than October 27, 1956. (8995)

SOUTH-EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, Scotland

Applications are invited for two appointments of
REGISTRAR
at the Department of Psychological Medicine, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh. During the tenure of the post opportunities for interchange of duty and training at other centres in the Region may be available under the joint training scheme of the South-Eastern Regional Hospital Board and the Department of Psychological Medicine of the University of Edinburgh. Applications, giving particulars of age, qualifications and previous experience, together with the names of two referees, should be sent to the Secretary, South-Eastern Regional Hospital Board, Scotland, 11, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3, by November 3. (9191)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

PSYCHIATRIC REGISTRARS TRAINING SCHEME
Applications are invited for the appointment of Registrar for six months' periods at the hospitals—Knowle, Fareham; Coldeast, Sarisbury, near Southampton; St. James' Portsmouth, and Moorgreen, Southampton, in succession. These appointments afford wide experience in the treatment of all forms of nervous and mental disorder, including cases admitted to the Observation Ward at Moorgreen Hospital, and in mental deficiency. In addition there are special opportunities for experience in the Department of Child Psychiatry (in-patients and out-patients), in electro-encephalography and in neurology at St. James' Hospital. Salary, etc., in accordance with the agreed Terms and Conditions of Service for Hospital Medical Staff. For residents appropriate charges are made for full residential amenities. Candidates may visit the hospitals by appointment with the Physicians Superintendent. Applications to the Group Secretary, Knowle Hospital, Fareham, Hants, and five copies should be sent to him within two weeks of the appearance of this advertisement. (9048)

Psychiatry—contd.

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

PSYCHIATRIC REGISTRARS TRAINING SCHEME

Applications are invited for the appointment of Registrar for six months' periods at the hospitals of St. Ebba's, Horton, Long Grove, and The Manor in succession. Wide experience is available in all forms of psychosis, in neurosis and in mental deficiency under modern methods of treatment. Special experience may be gained in the Mott Clinic for General Paralysis, St. Ebba's Juvenile Unit, and in Mapother House, Long Grove, for acute psychosis; also in the associated observation wards and out-patient departments. The appointment will be tenable from January, 1957. Salary, etc., in accordance with the agreed Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical Staff. For residents appropriate charges are made for full residential amenities. Candidates may visit the hospitals by appointment with the Physicians Superintendent. Application forms may be obtained from the Group Secretary, St. Ebba's and Belmont Group Hospital Management Committee, Group Office, Belmont Hospital, Brighton Road, Sutton, Surrey, and completed forms (five copies), should be returned to him within two weeks of the appearance of this advertisement. (9047)

UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS

General Infirmary at Leeds

REGISTRAR IN PSYCHIATRY

required. Non-resident post with opportunities for further training in psychiatry. Work carried out in conjunction with the University Professorial Department of Psychiatry. Applications, stating age, qualifications and present and previous appointments (with dates), with names of three referees, should be sent to the Sub-Dean, School of Medicine, Leeds, 2, not later than October 16, 1956. (8933)

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL
Hammersmith Road, W.6

CLINICAL ASSISTANT (Psychological Medicine) required for three sessions per week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings). Salary £175 per annum per session. Age, qualifications, experience, names two referees, to Secretary by October 22. (9176)

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, Sutton, Surrey

Applications are invited for the post of
JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
at the above hospital of 2,400 beds, which caters for all forms of nervous and mental disorders. The post offers an excellent opportunity for training in psychiatry and in particular in preparation for the D.P.M., for which courses of clinical instruction, including psychology, are arranged. An unfurnished flat is available for a married person. Accommodation also available for a single person at a moderate charge. Applicants should apply to the Secretary, Banstead Hospital, Sutton, Surrey, for form of application, which should be returned, duly completed, within fourteen days of the appearance of this advertisement. (9156)

BURTON-ON-TRENT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Matthew's Hospital, Burntwood, Lichfield (1,350 Mental beds)

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER (Psychiatry)

required. Resident accommodation available. Facilities for taking a D.P.M. course at Birmingham University. Applications, with two referees, to Medical Superintendent. (9111)

HORTON ROAD AND CONEY HILL HOSPITALS, Gloucester (1,450 beds)

Applications invited for the appointment of a
JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
Hospital serves the North Gloucestershire Clinical Area, including Gloucester, Cheltenham, Stroud and Forest of Dean. High admission rate (800). All modern methods of treatment. New units provided for treatment of neurosis and alcoholism. Expanding out-patient services, long-stay annexes and social clubs. Encouragement and opportunity for study. Salary and conditions Whitley Council. Single accommodation available. Married accommodation a possibility. Applications, with names of three referees, to Physician Superintendent within 14 days. (8687)

MORPETH, NORTHUMBERLAND, NORTHGATE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER

The hospital consists of four units with a total of 638 beds for mental defectives of all ages and grades. A modern flat is available at a reasonable rental or furnished single accommodation. Salary and conditions in accordance with national scales. Facilities for study. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, and names of two referees, to the Medical Superintendent. (9192)

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Luke's Hospital, Middlesbrough

Applications are invited for the post of
JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER (Resident)
Salary scale £775 by £50 to £1,075 per annum. Flat (furnished or unfurnished) available. The post in the first instance will be tenable for a period of four years and is renewable. Facilities for all forms of psychiatric work are available and a Regional Training Scheme leading to the D.P.M. (Durham) is in operation. Previous experience of psychiatric work is not essential. Applications, stating age, qualifications and appointments held, also the names of three referees, should be addressed to the Physician Superintendent at the hospital. (9193)

ST. NICHOLAS HOSPITAL
Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 3

Applications are invited for the appointment of
JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
(Two years in first instance.) This Mental Hospital (1,150 beds) affords opportunities for experience of all modern methods of investigation and treatment. There is an extensive out-patients' service, and facilities are given to study for the D.P.M. Applications, giving personal particulars, qualifications, and experience, together with names and addresses of two referees, to be submitted to the Physician Superintendent. (8826)

STANLEY ROYD HOSPITAL, Wakefield

Applications invited for post of
JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER in Psychiatry
Salary scale £775 by £50 to £1,075. Married accommodation may be available. Address written applications, giving full personal particulars, details of training, experience, etc., together with two names and addresses for reference, to W. Bowring, Group Secretary, Victoria Chambers, Wood Street, Wakefield. (8890)

WEST PARK HOSPITAL, Epsom, Surrey

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
required. Salary scale £775 to £1,075. Subject to Whitley Council conditions and National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations. West Park is a psychiatric hospital with 2,400 beds, where all modern treatments are practised. A good knowledge of general medicine is essential. Applicants may be of either sex, and single quarters are available. Applications, including the names of three referees, should be sent to the Physician Superintendent within ten days. (8993)

YORK, NABURN AND BOOTHAM PARK HOSPITAL
(York "A" and Tadcaster Hospital Management Committee)

A vacancy exists for a
JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER IN PSYCHIATRY
at this hospital of 630 beds with an annual admission rate of over 550 (including Health Service, amenity and private categories). Preference will be given to applicants who wish to study for the D.P.M., and facilities for attending the appropriate courses at the University of Leeds are readily available. The hospital has two branches, both undergoing structural and functional alterations and forming an integral part of the York Comprehensive Mental Health Service. The post may be resident or non-resident. The hospital may be seen by appointment with the Physician Superintendent, Bootham Park, York, to whom applications should be addressed, with details of career and the names of three referees. (9049)

MENSTON (Mental) HOSPITAL, near Leeds

Applications invited for whole-time appointments
(a) SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(b) JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
Facilities available for training in all branches of psychiatry in conjunction with Department of Psychiatry, Leeds University. Salaries in accordance with Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff. Residential accommodation for single person. No house or flat available. Applications to Physician Superintendent, stating age, civil state, qualifications, experience and names and addresses of two referees. (9093)

BOW GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Clement's Hospital, London, E.3

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

required for Psychiatric Unit consisting of 24 observation beds and 36 beds for treatment of neuroses and early psychoses. Unit run in conjunction with the London and Claybury Hospitals. Post recognized for D.P.M. Vacant now. Apply to Group Secretary, Committee Offices, 2a, Bow Road, E.3, with names of three referees. (9114)

SHENLEY HOSPITAL, near St. Albans, Herts

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER, PSYCHIATRIST

Applications are invited for the above post, resident or non-resident, for one year in the first instance, at Shenley Hospital, 16 miles from London. Opportunity for work with neurotic as well as psychotic patients, and full facilities for D.P.M. training. The hospital may be visited by appointment. Applications to the Medical Superintendent. (9122)

RADIOLOGY

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

CONSULTANT RADIOLOGIST

three half-days a week, Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex (620 beds). Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Secretary, North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, before November 21, 1956. (9177)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

WHOLE-TIME ASSISTANT RADIOLOGIST (S.H.M.O. scale)

for duties at hospitals in the Hull (A), Hull (B), and East Riding Hospital Management Committee Groups. Applicants should have had wide experience in radiology and the possession of the D.M.R. is essential. The successful candidate will work under the general guidance of the Consultant in charge of the department and will be required to reside in or near Hull. Applications (12 copies), stating age, qualifications and details of appointments held (showing dates), with names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Park Parade, Harrogate, by November 24, 1956. (9059)

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Radiology—contd.

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Aintree and Walton Hospitals

Applications are invited for the post of
WHOLE-TIME ASSISTANT RADIOLOGIST (Senior Hospital Medical Officer)
with duties at the above hospitals. Aintree hospital is a chest hospital of 550 beds and Walton Hospital an acute general hospital of 1,300 beds, with an associated Neurosurgical Unit. Applicants should possess a Diploma in Radiology and have wide experience in radiology. Forms of application from, and to be returned to, Dr. T. Lloyd Hughes, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool, 2, to be received not later than November 3, 1956.—Vincent Collinge, Secretary to the Board. (9165)

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

The United Liverpool Hospitals

Applications are invited for the whole-time post of
ASSISTANT RADIOLOGIST FOR PAEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY (Senior Hospital Medical Officer)
Duties will be mainly at Alder Hey Children's Hospital and the Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital. Applicants must possess a registrable qualification and a Diploma in Radiology and have had wide experience in the radiology of children. Forms of application from, and to be returned to, Dr. T. Lloyd Hughes, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool, 2, to be received not later than November 3, 1956.—Vincent Collinge, Secretary to the Board. (9166)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Whole-time, non-resident
ASSISTANT RADIOLOGIST (S.H.M.O.)
to the Stockport and Buxton and Macclesfield and District Hospital Centres, mainly at the Macclesfield General Hospital, Stockport Infirmary and Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport. Wide experience, higher qualifications essential. Appointee to work under general guidance of consultants. Application forms from the Senior Administrative Medical Officer to the Board, Cheetwood Road, Manchester, 8, to be returned by October 30, 1956. (9202)

SOUTH-EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, Scotland

Applications are invited for the appointment of
WHOLE-TIME RADIOLOGIST (S.H.M.O. grade)
for duty in the area of the East and West Fife Boards of Management. Applications, giving particulars of age, qualifications and previous experience, together with the names of three referees, should be sent to the Secretary, South-Eastern Regional Hospital Board, Scotland, 11, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3, by November 3, 1956. (9215)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR IN RADIOLOGY

X-ray Diagnostic Department, required at Royal Northern Hospital. D.M.R.D. essential. Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, the Secretary, Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway Road, London, N.7, by October 23, 1956. (8882)

CHICHESTER GROUP H.M.C. (S.W. Met. R.H.B.)

RADIOLOGY REGISTRAR

Applications are invited for this appointment in Registrar grade (N.H.S. conditions, etc.), £850 per annum first year and £965 second year. Duties at Royal West Sussex, St. Richard's and Graylingwell (Mental) Hospitals, Chichester, and Bognor War Memorial Hospital (general practitioners have direct reference to two of these). The hospitals may be visited by appointment with the Consultant Radiologist. Forms of application from Group Secretary, 174, Broyle Road, Chichester, Sussex, to be returned by October 29. Canvassing disqualifies. (8964)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

TWO POSTS OF SENIOR REGISTRAR in Radiology

as follows: (a) South Manchester Group of hospitals, mainly at Withington Hospital. (b) Salford Group of hospitals, mainly at Salford Royal and at Hope and Royal Manchester Children's Hospitals. Arrangements may later be made for the persons appointed to transfer to the United Manchester Hospitals for further experience and training. Application forms, obtainable from the Senior Administrative Medical Officer of the Board, Cheetwood Road, Manchester, 8, should be returned by October 29, 1956. (9159)

RADIOTHERAPY

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the post of
WHOLE-TIME ASSISTANT RADIOTHERAPIST (Senior Hospital Medical Officer)
to work under the guidance of the Director of Radiotherapeutic Services at the Radium Institute, from whom any further information may be obtained. Applicants must possess a Diploma in Radiology and have previous experience in radiotherapy. Preference will be given to candidates holding the F.F.R. or other higher qualification. Forms of application from, and to be returned to, Dr. T. Lloyd Hughes, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool, 2, to be received not later than November 3, 1956.—Vincent Collinge, Secretary to the Board. (9167)

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Liverpool Radium Institute

Applications are invited for the post of
REGISTRAR IN RADIOTHERAPY
with duties at the above hospital. Preference will be given to candidates holding the D.M.R.T. or equivalent qualification. Application forms from, and to be returned to, Dr. T. Lloyd Hughes, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Liverpol Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool, 2, to be received not later than October 27, 1956.—Vincent Collinge, Secretary to the Board. (9145)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD (South Manchester H.M.C.)

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the post of
REGISTRAR IN RADIOTHERAPY
at the Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester. Candidates must hold either the Diploma in Radiotherapy or an F.R.C.S. or M.R.C.P. If the latter they would be eligible for Diploma in Radiotherapy Course commencing in April, 1957. Applications, with full details, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20, immediately. (9178)

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, E.C.1

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
in the Department of Radiotherapy, for a period of one year, with effect from January 1, 1957. Applications, with the names of two referees, should be submitted to the undersigned by November 1, 1956.—C. C. Carus-Wilson, Clerk to the Governors. (9089)

UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS

The General Infirmary at Leeds

RESIDENT RADIOTHERAPY OFFICER (Senior House Officer status)

The appointment is for a period of six months in the first instance, commencing November 1, 1956. The post affords facilities for training for D.M.R.T. Conditions of service for Hospital Medical Staff apply. Applications, stating age, qualifications, previous posts (with dates), and three names for reference, should be sent to the Secretary to the Board as soon as possible. (8934)

SURGERY

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments:
CONSULTANT SURGEON
at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow. The appointment will be part-time and remunerated on the basis of seven notional half-days per week.
CONSULTANT SURGEON
in charge of wards at the Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley, and with duties at other hospitals in the area. The appointment will be part-time and remunerated on the basis of eight notional half-days per week.

Applications (16 copies), stating date of birth, qualifications, experience, present appointment, and the names of three referees, to reach the Secretary, Western Regional Hospital Board, 64, West Regent Street, Glasgow, C.2, not later than 30 days after the publication of this advertisement. These appointments are subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. (9186)

THE LONDON HOSPITAL, Whitechapel, E.1

Applications are invited for the post of
REGISTRAR in General Surgery
A higher qualification, although desirable, is not essential. The appointment will be for one year, renewable for two further years, of which one will be spent in the department of thoracic surgery or at the hospital's Annexe at Brentwood. Applications (12 copies), giving the names and addresses of three referees, should be received by the undersigned by October 31, 1956.—H. Brierley, House Governor. (9200)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL AND THE ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL, Winchester (Joint appointment)

Applications are invited for the post of
SURGICAL FIRST ASSISTANT
in the grade of Senior Registrar. Candidates should hold the Diploma of Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons (England). The appointment will be for one year in the first instance, and the successful candidate will be required to take up duty as soon as possible after December 1, 1956. The successful candidate will be required to serve part of the normal period as Senior Registrar in the St. George's Hospital group and part at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester. Applications, stating age, education, qualifications, experience and the names of two referees, should reach the undersigned not later than November 3, 1956.—P. H. Constable, House Governor, St. George's Hospital, S.W.1. (9180)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Plaistow, E.13

SURGICAL REGISTRAR (Resident or non-resident)

Appointment subject to review after one year. Application forms from Secretary, N.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, to be returned by October 27. (9123)

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

SURGICAL REGISTRAR

Norfolk and Norwich Hospital (441 beds). Recognized for F.R.C.S. Appointment for one year, renewable for second year. Applications, stating age, experience, and the names of three referees, to Board's Senior Administrative Medical Officer, 117, Chesterton Road, Cambridge, by October 22, 1956. Candidates are invited to visit the hospital by direct arrangement with H.M.C. Secretary at the hospital. (9029)

HERTS AND ESSEX GENERAL HOSPITAL (formerly Haymeads Hospital) Bishop's Stortford

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the appointment of a whole-time temporary
SURGICAL REGISTRAR
to commence immediately, for one month in first instance, followed by engagement on a week by week basis. Applications, giving full details, together with copies of recent testimonials, or the names of referees, to Group Secretary, Hertford H.M.C. County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (9115)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR IN GENERAL SURGERY

Halifax Group. One of three similar posts. Duties divided approximately between general and orthopaedic surgery (195 general surgical and 85 orthopaedic beds). May include some duties in the Casualty Department. Preferably resident. Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of present and previous appointments (with dates), together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, The Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, by October 25, 1956. (9030)

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Victoria Central Hospital, Walkey

Applications are invited for the post of
SURGICAL REGISTRAR
with duties at the above hospital. Forms of application from, and to be returned to, Dr. T. Lloyd Hughes, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool, 2, to be received not later than October 27, 1956.—Vincent Collinge, Secretary to the Board. (9146)

MAYDAY HOSPITAL (611 beds)

SURGICAL REGISTRAR

Whole-time. (Resident when on duty.) Post vacant early in November. Candidates should have good medical and surgical background and preferably in possession of higher surgical qualification. There are two surgical teams at hospital. Post recognized for Final F.R.C.S. examination. Application forms obtainable from George A. Paines, Group Secretary, Croydon Hospital Management Committee, General Hospital, Croydon. (8965)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

RESIDENT SURGICAL REGISTRAR

required in the Blackburn and District Group, with duties mainly at Queen's Park Hospital, Blackburn (640 mainly general beds). Post recognized for F.R.C.S. Application forms obtainable from the Secretary to the Committee, Royal Infirmary, Blackburn, Lancs. (8996)

Surgery—contd.

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

GENERAL SURGICAL REGISTRAR

(resident) required at Bedford General Hospital (439 beds). Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Post vacant October. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Group Secretary, Bedford Group Hospital Management Committee, 3, Kimbolton Road, Bedford, as soon as possible. (7698)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

SURGICAL REGISTRAR

required at the Peace Memorial and Shrodells Hospitals, Watford. Post vacant November 10. Hospitals may be visited by direct appointment. Application form obtainable from, and returnable to, the Secretary, West Herts Group Hospital Management Committee, 9, Rickmansworth Road, Watford, Herts, by not later than ten days after appearance of this advertisement. (9194)

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL
Carshalton, Surrey (711 beds)

SURGICAL REGISTRAR

to one of the two general Surgical Units, comprising 70 beds. F.R.C.S. an advantage. Application forms, obtainable from the Group Secretary, St. Helier Hospital, to be returned not later than October 27. (8997)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Grantham and Kesteven General Hospital (118 beds) (Recognized for training for F.R.C.S.)

SECOND RESIDENT SURGICAL OFFICER

with duties in Orthopaedics, Gynaecology, E.N.T. and relief duties for R.S.O. required at Registrar rate of pay. Appointment for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by October 22, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments (with dates), naming three referees. (8998)

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNITED BRISTOL HOSPITALS AND THE SOUTH-WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited by the above Boards for the joint appointment of

REGISTRAR IN GENERAL SURGERY

This post becomes vacant on December 5, 1956. The appointment will be held for one year in the first instance and be renewable for a further year. The successful candidate will be appointed to work for the first year mainly at the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, but may be required to undertake duties in other hospitals in the Group. Applications, stating date of birth, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Secretary of the Regional Hospital Board, 27, Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol, 8, not later than October 31, 1956. (9139)

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointment, which will be for one year in the first instance:

REGISTRAR IN SURGERY

based at the Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley. Applications (12 copies), stating date of birth, qualifications, experience, present appointment, and the names of three referees, to reach the Secretary, Western Regional Hospital Board, 64, West Regent Street, Glasgow, C.2, by October 27, 1956. appointment is subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. (9187)

BRIDGWATER GENERAL HOSPITAL
(Bridgwater, Minehead and Butleigh Hospital Management Committee)

Applications are invited for the post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

at the above hospital. Post vacant from November 1, 1956. The appointment will be for a period of twelve months. Salary at the rate of £745 per annum, less a deduction of £150 per annum in respect of residential emoluments. Applications to the Group Secretary, Bridgwater General Hospital, Bridgwater, Somerset. (9050)

CLACTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Clacton-on-Sea (58 beds)

Applications invited for post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Resident Surgical Officer)

Post tenable for one year. Applications, with copies of three testimonials, to Group Secretary, Colchester H.M.C., 14, Pope's Lane, Colchester, Essex. (9132)

DOUGLAS, I.O.M., NOBLE'S ISLE OF MAN HOSPITAL (160 beds)

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners with previous hospital experience, preferably at a teaching hospital, for the post of

SENIOR HOUSE SURGEON

at this busy general hospital. The senior of four House Officer posts. The post becomes vacant mid-November, and is suitable for candidate seeking further clinical experience and opportunity for reading for higher qualification. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Salary £745 per annum, with a deduction of £125 per annum for board, lodging, etc., if resident. Applications, giving relevant particulars, and copies of two recent testimonials, or names and addresses of two referees, should be forwarded to the Secretary, Noble's Isle of Man Hospital, Douglas. (8911)

HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (165 beds, 5 residents)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

required for one year. £745 per annum, less emoluments. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. examination. Applications, with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, St. Mary's Cottage, High Wycombe. (8743)

MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL
Merthyr Tydfil (120 beds)

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Surgical)

Vacancy immediately, post terminates January 31, 1957. Apply, with full particulars and copies of two recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, Merthyr and Aberdare H.M.C., St. Tydfil's Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil. (8707)

MID-SUSSEX HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, near Haywards Heath, Sussex

SENIOR RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON

Post vacant November 1, 1956. Successful applicant will be responsible for 42 beds for general, E.N.T. and orthopaedic surgery. Applications, stating age, qualifications, nationality and details of experience, together with names of two referees, to the Group Secretary as soon as possible. (9051)

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL
(General Section 65 beds)

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE SURGEON

male or female, required early December, 1956. Married quarters available. Applications (quoting ref.: F.364/37), stating qualifications, nationality, age, with copy testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Torquay District Hospital Management Committee, Torbay Hospital, Torquay, S. Devon. (8827)

PLYMOUTH, SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP

South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Devonport

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER IN SURGERY

vacant November 15, 1956. Recognized for the F.R.C.S.—Arthur R. Cash, Group Secretary, 7, Nelson Gardens, Stoke, Plymouth. (8803)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Portsmouth Hospital

SENIOR HOUSE SURGEON

Recognized for the F.R.C.S. Vacant now. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with names of two referees, should be forwarded as soon as possible to E. H. Hurst, St. Mary's Hospital, Milton Road, Portsmouth. (8766)

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Dover

Applications are invited for the appointment of

SENIOR HOUSE SURGEON

at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover. The hospital is recognized by the Royal College of Surgeons. Salary £745 a year, less a deduction of £150 a year for residential emoluments. Applications, giving details of age, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be made to Group Secretary, South-East Kent Hospital Management Committee, "Ash-Eton," Radnor Park West, Folkestone. (9163)

ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL, Cheltenham
(42 Surgical and 93 Geriatric beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

required. Main duties concerned with surgical beds. Person appointed would also be expected to carry out certain duties concerned with geriatric patients. Applications, giving details of qualifications, experience, and names of three referees, to the Group Secretary, General Hospital, Sandford Road, Cheltenham. (8866)

SOUTH MANCHESTER H.M.C.
Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20

Applications are invited for the post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

including casualty duties vacant immediately. The post is recognized by the Royal College of Surgeons for the final F.R.C.S. examination and possession of the primary F.R.C.S. will be an advantage. The hospital is recognized by the Manchester University for the teaching of undergraduate students. Applications, with full details, to the Group Secretary, Withington Hospital, within seven days of the appearance of this advertisement. (9179)

TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY (115 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON

required. Senior House Officer or House Officer grade, according to experience. (Post recognized for pre-registration purposes.) Applications, with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, Preston Hospital, North Shields. (8973)

WEST MANCHESTER H.M.C.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General Hospital 433 beds)

1 SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (General Surgery)

required. Post vacant end November. Application forms from Secretary. (9195)

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL
Wandsworth Common, S.W.11

HOUSE SURGEON (Resident)

required from October 19, 1956. Open to registered practitioners and pre-registration candidates. Apply Hospital Secretary, enclosing copies of three recent testimonials. (8974)

HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN & ST. ELIZABETH
60, Grove End Road, London, N.W.8

Applications are invited from pre-registration or registered medical practitioners (male) for the appointment of

HOUSE SURGEON

to become vacant on Monday, November 19, 1956. This post is recognized for purposes of the F.R.C.S. (Eng.). Appointment will be for a period of six months. National Health Service salary. Applications should reach the Secretary on or before Friday, October 26, together with copies of three recent testimonials. (8815)

MILLER GENERAL HOSPITAL (180 beds)
Recognized for F.R.C.S. examination

HOUSE SURGEON

vacant end October, 1956. Six months' appointment. National salary and conditions. Applications and testimonials to Secretary, G. and D. H.M.C., St. Alfege's Hospital, S.E.10. (9157)

NELSON HOSPITAL
Kingston Road, Merton, S.W.20

HOUSE SURGEON (Resident)

Vacant November 22. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, qualifications, etc., with the names and addresses of two referees, to the Secretary at above address. (8999)

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL
Nuttall Street, London, N.1
(Acute General, 192 beds)

Applications are invited from registered or provisionally registered medical practitioners for the post of

HOUSE SURGEON

Post vacant immediately. Applications, with copies of two testimonials, to the Hospital Secretary. (9151)

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Clapham Common, S.W.4

Applications are invited for pre-registration and registered female medical practitioners for the appointment of

HOUSE SURGEON

vacant December 22, 1956 for a period of six months, recognized for F.R.C.S. Forms of application from the Secretary. (9000)

BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL
Bath Row, Birmingham, 15
(215 beds and 8 House Surgeons)

HOUSE SURGEON (resident)

Vacant now. Recognized for purpose of casualty by R.C.S. (Eng.). Teaching programme by Consultant staff. Appointment for six months, some of which may be spent, at applicant's request, in 42-bedded Medical Research Council's Burns Unit. Apply, naming two referees, to Administrator. (8966)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 28

Surgery—contd.

CHELTENHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL
(220 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON
required, pre- or post-registration. The post offers a wide experience in general surgery, gynaecology, and orthopaedic surgery. Post recognized for the F.R.C.S. Apply Secretary, General Hospital, Cheltenham. (9196)

HULL (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Hull Royal Infirmary (Sutton)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
Vacant now. Recognized for F.R.C.S. National salary scale and conditions. Appointment will be for six months, terminable by one month's notice either side. Applications to the Hospital Secretary, Hull Royal Infirmary. (9133)

HULL "A" GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Kingston General Hospital, Hull (419 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of resident
JUNIOR HOUSE SURGEON
Recognized for the F.R.C.S. examinations. (Pre- or post-registration.) Busy acute general surgical unit. Vacant October 1. Applications, with two recent testimonials, to the Hospital Secretary. (8689)

MEDWAY AND GRAVESEND HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Gravesend and North Kent Hospital
(145 beds, 4 residents)

HOUSE SURGEON (with opportunity of experience in obstetrics and gynaecology)
Applications are invited for the above resident post, vacant November 19, 1956. Approved under pre-registration regulations. Post tenable for six months at a salary of £425 to £525 per annum, according to experience. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (9164)

ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL
Chichester (202 acute beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
required for six months' appointment. National salary scale for first, second or third posts. Post approved for pre-registration practitioners. Also recognized for F.R.C.S. Seven residents including R.S.O. and three House Surgeons. Vacant October 29, 1956. Applications, stating age, experience, qualifications, with references or referees, to Senior Administrative Officer. (8844)

TINDAL GENERAL HOSPITAL
Aylesbury, Bucks (260 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON (Male or female)
Pre-registration post, but registered practitioners invited to apply. The post offers wide experience of general surgery with operative practice. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Vacant November 28, 1956. The acute surgical unit consists of 95 beds. No casualty department. Please apply, with copies of two testimonials, to the Administrative Officer as soon as possible. (8744)

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (213 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON (Pre-registration or otherwise)
required middle November. Applications to the Secretary. (9134)

ASHTON, HYDE AND GLOSSOP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HOUSE SURGEON
required at Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital. Preference will be given to pre-registration applicants. Recognized for F.R.C.S. (Eng.). Vacant November 1, 1956. Applications (with copies of two testimonials) to Group Secretary, General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire. (Pr.8745)

BATH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited from medical practitioners for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
at St. Martin's Hospital, vacant approximately December 17. The post is recognized for pre-registration purposes and applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, should be sent to the Group Secretary, Manor Hospital, Combe Park, Bath, by October 24, 1956, accompanied by three testimonials. (Pr.9052)

BOURNEMOUTH AND EAST DORSET HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Victoria Hospital,
Shelley Road, Bournemouth

Applications are invited for the appointment of
GENERAL HOUSE SURGEON
vacant November 5, 1956. The appointment is recognized for the F.R.C.S. examination and for pre-registration purposes. Applications to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.8698)

CHELMSFORD, ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

HOUSE SURGEON
(Pre-registration, 1st or 2nd post)
Duties commence November 16, 1956. The Hospital deals with a large number of routine and emergency cases. The post is recognized for training for the F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with copies of recent testimonials, should be received not later than October 30, 1956, by the Secretary, Chelmsford Group Hospital Management Committee, Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford. (Pr.9031)

DONCASTER HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Doncaster Royal Infirmary (330 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
Approved as pre-registration post and recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications to the Group Secretary at Doncaster Royal Infirmary. (Pr.9001)

EASTBOURNE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Mary's Hospital (261 beds)
Princess Alice Hospital (120 beds)

Applications are invited for two pre-registration posts of
HOUSE SURGEON
for General Surgery in these two busy, well-equipped hospitals, falling vacant on November 8 and 14. Recognized by Royal College of Surgeons. Staff of nine House Officers. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with copies of two recent testimonials, to the Group Secretary, 29, Bedfordwell Road, Eastbourne. (Pr.8690)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, Hereford (154 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER (General Surgery)
required, pre-registration post. Hospital recognized by R.C.S. Duties include care of general surgical beds and in addition for three months of orthopaedic beds and for three months of E.N.T. beds. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Victoria House, Eign Street, Hereford. (Pr.9090)

HUDDERSFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Huddersfield Royal Infirmary (312 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON
required to commence duties on November 14. The post is recognized as a pre-registration appointment and for the F.R.C.S. Salary in accordance with national scales. Applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, to be addressed to the undersigned as soon as possible.—H. J. Johnson, Secretary to the Management Committee, The Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield. (Pr.9116)

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL
Heath Road Wing, Ipswich (274 beds)

Applications invited for two posts of
HOUSE SURGEON (pre-registration)
to General Surgeons. Posts become vacant November 13 and 22, 1956. Recognized for R.C.S examinations. Applications, with full details and copies of recent testimonials, to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.9002)

NORTH HERTS HOSPITAL, Hitchin, Herts

Applications are invited for the post of
RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
vacant November 3, 1956. Recognized as pre-registration post. Applications to be sent to the Medical Administrator, Lister Hospital, Hitchin, as soon as possible. (Pr.9003)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, Stoke-on-Trent

HOUSE OFFICER (General Surgery)
required. Pre-registration post. Hospital recognized for F.R.C.S. Detailed applications, with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, H.M.C., Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent. (Pr.8700)

PLYMOUTH, SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP

South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital,
Freedom Fields, Plymouth

HOUSE SURGEON
pre-registration post, vacant February 1 1957. Recognized for the F.R.C.S.—Arthur R. Cash, Group Secretary, 7, Nelson Gardens, Stoke, Plymouth. (Pr.8804)

PLYMOUTH, SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP

South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital,
Greenbank Road, Plymouth

HOUSE SURGEONS
pre-registration posts, vacancies December 1 1956, January 10 and 15, 1957. Recognized for the F.R.C.S.—Arthur R. Cash, Group Secretary, 7, Nelson Gardens, Stoke, Plymouth. (Pr.8886)

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL
Earlswood Common, Redhill, Surrey

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEONS
Two pre-registration posts, vacant mid-November, recognized for F.R.C.S. Likelihood of House Physician appointment to follow. Apply, Group Secretary, Redhill Group H.M.C., "Earlswood Mount," Pendleton Road, Redhill, Surrey (Redhill 3581. Ex. 20). (Pr.9004)

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL
Winchester (313 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON
(post recognized by Royal College of Surgeons)
required for general surgery with some E.N.T. duties. Approved pre-registration post. Vacant December 1. Applications, with copies of two testimonials, to the Group Secretary. (Pr.9098)

ROYAL SOUTH HANTS HOSPITAL (278 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
required mid-November. Pre-registration candidates eligible. Applications, with copies of recent testimonials, should be forwarded to Group Secretary, Southampton Group Hospital Management Committee, Bullar Street, Southampton. (Pr.9082)

ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL (312 beds)

2 HOUSE SURGEONS
required mid- and end October. Post recognized for pre-registration and F.R.C.S. Applications, stating usual particulars, and naming two referees, to the Administrative Officer, Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, 7. (Pr.8327)

ST. ALBANS CITY HOSPITAL
St. Albans, Herts (384 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON (House Officer grade)
required for general surgical team. (Recognized for F.R.C.S.) Post vacant November 2, and tenable for six months. Preference given to candidates seeking post under the Medical Act, 1950. Applications to Secretary, Mid-Herts Group Hospital Management Committee, Bleak House, Catherine Street, St. Albans. (Pr.8748)

SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
(472 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
required mid-November. Pre-registration candidates eligible. Applications, with copies of recent testimonials, should be forwarded to Group Secretary, Southampton Group Hospital Management Committee, Bullar Street, Southampton. (Pr.9148)

SOUTH-WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth

HOUSE SURGEON
Pre-registration required. Surgical Annexe of West Middlesex Hospital at South Middlesex Hospital (40 beds). Duties include some assistance on infectious diseases unit. Post vacant end November. Applications to Group Secretary, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, by October 23. (Pr.9086)

WINDSOR GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Upton Hospital, Slough

Applications invited for post of
HOUSE SURGEON
Pre-registration post. Applications, with names of two referees to Secretary. (Pr.8961)

THORACIC SURGERY

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Harefield Hospital Regional Thoracic Surgical Unit

Applications are invited for the posts (2) of
SURGICAL REGISTRARS
to the Harefield Thoracic Surgical Unit which serves the North-West Metropolitan Region. In the hospital there are 90 beds for non-tuberculous surgical chest conditions and 446 beds for tuberculosis. The appointments thus afford a wide experience in all aspects of thoracic surgery. Candidates must have had previous surgical experience and preference will be given to candidates with a higher surgical qualification. The appointment will be held in the first instance for one year. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, the Secretary, Harefield and Northwood Group H.M.C., Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex, by October 30, 1956. (9216)

THE UNITED SHEFFIELD HOSPITALS

Royal Infirmary Unit

Applications invited for the post of
REGISTRAR IN THORACIC SURGERY
at the above hospital. Post vacant December 15. Applications, with the names of three referees, should be sent not later than October 20, 1956, to the Chief Administrative Officer, The United Sheffield Hospitals, West Street, Sheffield, 1. (8912)

Thoracic Surgery—(contd.)

WEST MANCHESTER H.M.C.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme

APPLICATION FOR RESIDENT SURGICAL REGISTRAR (Thoracic Unit)

This hospital is a General Hospital of 433 beds. It carries out by far the major part of the Manchester Region's Cardiac and Non-tuberculous Thoracic Surgery, in addition to all other major specialties. The total number of resident medical staff is twenty. The successful candidate will be expected to work with each of the three Consultant Thoracic Surgeons attached to this unit of 50 beds (including 10 children's beds). Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced male or female candidates. Application forms from the Secretary. (8913)

PINDERFIELDS GENERAL HOSPITAL Wakefield

Applications invited for appointment of

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER

for the Leeds Regional Thoracic Centre (59 beds) at Pinderfields General Hospital. The Centre deals with thoracic and upper abdominal surgery in association with the Thoracic Consultants of the General Infirmary at Leeds. Salary scale £775 by £50 to £1,075 per annum, less a charge of £170 for board, lodging, etc. Married accommodation available. Address written applications, with full particulars and two names and addresses for reference, to undersigned.—W. Bowring, Group Secretary, Victoria Chambers, Wood Street, Wakefield. (8842)

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY (507 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE SURGEON (Thoracic Unit) vacant November 1, 1956. Applications, stating age, experience, nationality and qualifications, with copy testimonials, to the Secretary. (8640)

CARDIFF HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

required as soon as possible at Sully Hospital, Sully, Glam. (Regional Thoracic Centre, 324 beds.) Experience gained in investigation and treatment of all chest and heart conditions. Form of application from Group Secretary, 44, Cathedral Road, Cardiff. (8688)

CHEST UNIT, MOUNT PLEASANT HOSPITAL Chepstow (290 beds, including 140 at Chest Unit)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER IN THORACIC SURGERY

required. Post provides experience both with surgical and other chest cases. J.H.M.O. resident and S.H.M.O. full-time non-resident. Consultant visits regularly. Write, quoting two referees, to Group Secretary, 64, Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon. (8767)

WEST MANCHESTER H.M.C.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General Hospital 433 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Non-tuberculous Thoracic Surgery)

required for Manchester Regional Hospital Board Centre. Post now vacant. Application forms from Secretary. (8914)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 28

PUBLIC HEALTH

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BARROW-IN-FURNESS

APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners holding the Diploma in Public Health or similar qualifications for the appointment of Medical Officer of Health for the County Borough. The salary scale will be £1,740 by £55 to £1,960 per annum, in accordance with the recommendations of Medical Council Committee C of the Whitley Councils for the Health Services (Great Britain). Form of application and conditions of appointment may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications, in envelopes endorsed "Medical Officer of Health," should be sent, to be received not later than noon on Wednesday, October 31, 1956.—Lawrence Allen, Town Clerk, Town Hall, Barrow-in-Furness. (9101)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER AND SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners, men or women, for posts in the following areas:

Division No. 5. Padsey M.B., Aireborough and Horsforth Urban Districts
Division No. 17. Spenborough M.B., and Mirfield Urban District. (2 vacancies)

The Assistant will be on the staff of the County Medical Officer's Department but will work under the administrative direction of the Divisional Medical Officer for the area. The duties will be mainly clinical in the School Health and Infant Welfare Services, but other County health duties may be included by the Divisional Medical Officer. The scale of salary at present is £1,050 to £1,475 per annum. A minimum of three years' experience since qualification is desirable and the possession of a Diploma in Child Health will be an advantage. Travelling and subsistence allowances according to the County Council's scale are payable in addition to salary. The posts are superannuable and successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination as to physical fitness. Forms of application can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned not later than October 27, 1956.—J. Wood-Wilson, County Medical Officer, County Hall, Wakefield. (9183)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

ASSISTANT COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Applications invited from male registered medical practitioners for above appointment in South Essex Health Area (Grays, West Thurrock, Purfleet districts). Preference given to candidates experienced in school medical and maternity and child welfare duties and possessing Diploma in Child Health and/or Certificate or Diploma in Public Health. Salary scale £1,050 by £50 to £1,200 by £55 to £1,475. Application form from County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Chelmsford, returnable by October 22, 1956. Canvassing disqualifies. (8976)

MANCHESTER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

MEDICAL OFFICERS

are required for work in **School Health Service.** Salary £1,050 to £1,475. Preference given to candidates with experience in children's diseases and retinoscopy and holding D.P.H. or D.C.H. Application forms and particulars (stamped addressed envelope) from Chief Education Officer, P.O. Box 480, Manchester, 3, returnable to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Manchester, 2, by October 27, 1956. Envelope to be endorsed School Medical Officer. (8830)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL HUCKNALL URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL Mixed Appointment

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the mixed whole-time appointment of

ASSISTANT COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER AND MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH to the Hucknall Urban District

Applicants must have had at least three years' professional experience since qualifying, be experienced in the duties of Medical Officer of Health, School Medical Officer and the Care of Mothers and Young Children, and possess a Diploma in Public Health. Salaries are in accordance with the recommendations of the Medical Whitley Council for Public Health Medical Officers holding mixed appointments, namely: (a) As Assistant County Medical Officer (32/44ths) £954 10s. 11d. by £43 15s. to £1,173 5s. 11d. (On scale £1,200 by £55 to £1,475, plus loading in accordance with Spens formula.) (b) As Medical Officer of Health (12/44ths) £501 16s. 4d. by £15 to £561 16s. 4d. (On scale £1,740 by £55 to £1,960, plus 12/44ths of £100.) Application forms and conditions of appointment are obtainable from my office and applications should reach me by November 3, 1956. Canvassing disqualifies.—A. R. Davis, Clerk of the County Council, Shire Hall, Nottingham. (9877)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL WIMBLEDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

MIXED APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY DIVISIONAL (PART) AND BOROUGH MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Applications invited for the above appointment. Salary £1,968 per annum, rising by annual increments to £2,355 per annum. Commencing salary according to experience. Appointment subject to medical examination and to Local Government Superannuation Acts. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of three referees, to Town Clerk, Town Hall, Wimbledon, S.W.19, by October 19, 1956.—W. W. Ruff, Clerk of Surrey County Council. Francis J. O'Dowd, Town Clerk of Wimbledon. (8774)

ADMINISTRATIVE

EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD (Scotland)

Dundee General Hospitals

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the appointment of

DEPUTY GROUP MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

to the Board of Management for the Dundee General Hospitals (totalling 1,595 beds). The two main hospitals in the group are Dundee Royal Infirmary (534 beds), and Maryfield Hospital (369 beds). These hospitals are teaching hospitals associated with the Medical School of St. Andrews University. The duties are entirely administrative. Salary £1,250 by £66 13s. 4d. to £1,450. The post is non-resident. Further particulars and a form of application may be obtained from the Secretary, Eastern Regional Hospital Board, "Bracknowe," 430, Blackness Road, Dundee, with whom applications should be lodged not later than October 31, 1956. Canvassing, whether direct or indirect, will be a disqualification. (9197)

GOVERNMENTAL

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER (Pharmacologist)

The Civil Service Commissioners invite applications from men and women for this permanent post in London. Age at least 28 on September 1, 1956. Candidates must be registered medical practitioners with special knowledge of pharmacology. Duties concerned with administration of the Therapeutic Substances Act and Regulations controlling the manufacture for sale of biological products, and include advisory duties. Salary £2,600. Non-contributory pension and gratuity. Further information and application form from Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 6, Burlington Gardens, London, W.1, quoting 4631/56/8. Application forms should be returned by October 31, 1956. (9088)

COMMERCIAL APPOINTMENTS

LEADING PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY HAS vacancy in the Medical Department for a Medical Practitioner (male). This position entails arranging clinical trials with the Company's products, dealing with medical queries and general professional advisory work. The successful applicant will be required to do a certain amount of travel. Minimum salary £1,500 per annum. Apply, with full details, to Box 2084, B.M.J.

INDUSTRIAL APPOINTMENTS

FACTORY DOCTORS
FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948

The following appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor is vacant: Wallsend, in the County of Northumberland. Applications, which should be received not later than October 27, 1956, should be sent to Chief Inspector of Factories, 8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1. (9084)

THE SHELL PETROLEUM COMPANY LIMITED

gratefully acknowledge the many applications for the post which was advertised recently. Owing to the large number it will be some time before a reply can be sent to each applicant, but this will be done in due course.

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL

SURGICAL REGISTRAR REQUIRED

Immediate applications are invited for the post of Surgical Registrar at the County Hospital, Ennis. Remuneration: First year £862 10s.; second year, £969; third year, £1,075, plus in each year an additional sum of £106 10s. a year if the holder of the post possesses a higher qualification in surgery. If board and residence is supplied a charge at the rate of £150 a year will be made. Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, County Home, Ennis. (9217)

OVERSEA (Vacant)

NEW ZEALAND. VALUABLE MEDICAL partnership for sale. Particulars in the first instance from Mr. J. Martin, 171, Anderson Drive, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Oversea (Vacant)—contd.

MELBOURNE. ASSISTANT WITH VIEW TO partnership required by group practice in developing area. Salary £A.35/£A.40 per week, plus accommodation. Interviews in England. Details from Medical Practices Advisory Bureau, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.

RADIOLOGIST. LARGE RADIOLOGICAL Partnership requires Diagnostic Radiologist under 40 years, as Assistant. Apply to the Chairman of the Executive, Perth Radiological Clinic, 252, St. George's Terrace, Perth, Western Australia.

WANTED. GENERAL PRACTITIONER AS Assistant with view, by large group practice in major town in Southern Rhodesia. Preferably under 30 years.—Box 2179, B.M.J.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA. PRACTICE FOR sale, large inland town, large income, excellent hospital and diagnostic facilities, suit partners—one capable of surgery. Two houses available. Full particulars, Hancock and Robertson, Medical Agents, 205, St. George's Terrace, Perth, Western Australia.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA. PRACTICE FOR DISposal. Income past year approximately £A.7,000 per annum. Might suit two friends or man and wife. House available. Premium only £A.1,500. Details from Medical Practices Advisory Bureau, B.M.A., Tavistock Square W.C.1.

CATHOLIC MISSION HOSPITALS. VACANcies in East and West Africa and India.—Apply Secretary, Damien Society, 47, Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin. (7130)

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY. U.C.C. Catholic doctors required, married or single, for Mission Hospital in Nigeria. Free passage; furnished house; two year tour. Salary £800 to £1,200. Particulars from Secretary, Medical Missionary Society, University College, Cork, Eire. (9135)

TANGANYIKA. CHRISTIAN MEDICAL ASSIStants' School requires doctor, preferably with some operative experience, for teaching and general duties in training centre which offers a three-year course to school certificate standard Africans, based on 120-bedded hospital. Tropical experience not essential. Apply, Dr. W. R. Burkitt, Bumbuli Hospital, Soni, Tanga, Tanganyika. (8917)

YOUNG DOCTOR, SINGLE, MALE OR female, for Anglican Hospital Mission Ship, on British Columbia Coast. Salary $300 per month and board and quarters on board. Write, Superintendent, Columbia Coast Mission, 502, Province Building, 198, Hastings St. West, Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Appointment begins January 1, 1957.

BRITISH PETROLEUM COMPANY LIMITED required **two Medical Officers** (male general practitioners, single) for service in the Middle East. Candidates must be registered in the British *Medical Register* and aged between 26 and 32 years. Duties will consist of practice in a well-equipped base hospital of 80 beds and relief on exploration projects. Minimum commencing salary £1,600 plus generous allowance in local currency. Pension scheme, good leave arrangements, kit allowance. Full particulars can be obtained by writing, giving full details of qualification and a brief account of career, quoting F.88, Box 2176, B.M.J.

PORT OF TEMA, Gold Coast

Civil Engineering Company requires an
EXPERIENCED MEDICAL OFFICER
at their new hospital. Duties are medical and administrative, involving a working knowledge of tropical medicine and hygiene; surgical ability (except for emergency) not essential. Salary £2,500 per annum. Married quarters and passage both ways for family provided. Tours of service 18 months, plus three months' leave on full pay. Applications, with full personal details and past and present appointments, to Box 2194, B.M.J., by end of November. (9203)

APPROVED RESIDENCIES IN MEDICINE, Psychiatry, Pulmonary Diseases, and Neurology. Available July 1. 684-bed county hospital near New York City. Exceptional educational opportunity. Only applicants who have completed one-year approved internships will be considered. Stipend $200 monthly, plus complete maintenance. Apply: Bergen Pines County Hospital, Paramus, New Jersey. (8575)

APPROVED ROTATING INTERNSHIPS: ONE-year internship January 1 or July 1. 684-bed county hospital near New York City. Exceptional educational opportunity. Only applicants of approved medical schools will be considered. Stipend $100 monthly, plus complete maintenance. Apply: Bergen Pines County Hospital, Paramus, New Jersey. (8574)

BRITISH SCHOOLS EXPLORING SOCIETY
1957 EXPEDITION

Applications are invited for the posts of an
HON. PHYSICIAN and an HON. SURGEON
for the 1957 Expedition to Northern Norway or Finnish Lapland, leaving about July 28 and returning mid-September, 1957. Applicants should apply as soon as possible to the Secretary, British Schools Exploring Society, 2/W, Artillery Mansions, 75, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (9221)

APPOINTMENTS
STATE PUBLIC SERVICE
QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA

MEDICAL OFFICERS, MENTAL HYGIENE SERVICE

Applications are invited from qualified medical practitioners for appointment as Medical Officers at the Brisbane Mental Hospital and the Ipswich Mental Hospital, Department of Health and Home Affairs, with salary range minimum £A.2,071 10s. per annum, maximum £A.2,251 10s. per annum, inclusive of present basic wage adjustments and subject to any further such adjustments. Salary in excess of the minimum may be paid according to the qualifications and experience of each appointee. Applicants must be registrable as medical practitioners in Queensland. An extra £A.100 per annum in addition to normal salary is payable if the appointees are qualified for registration as psychiatrists in Queensland. The appointees may be required to conduct sessions at the Psychiatric Clinics in Brisbane and Ipswich respectively. Appointment includes provision of free quarters, fuel, light, milk and garden produce, or an allowance in lieu of same. Further particulars may be obtained from the Agent-General for Queensland, 409 and 410, Strand, London, W.C.2. Applications should contain particulars of full name, date of birth, marital status, children (if any) and any war service, and full details of qualifications and experience, and should be accompanied by references or certified copies of references. Applications should be forwarded by air mail so as to reach the Secretary, Public Service Commissioner's Department, Box 488H, G.P.O., Brisbane, Australia, by November 12, 1956. (9220)

CATHOLIC HOSPITAL
Georgetown, British Guiana

SURGEON

required immediately. Commencing salary £1,500/£2,000, dependent on experience, with quarters or house allowance and contributing pension scheme. Initial contract for three years. Good prospects. Apply, stating qualifications, experience in general surgery and references, to the undernamed.

RESIDENT JUNIOR MEDICAL OFFICER
(Physician/Surgeon)

required March, 1957. Commencing salary £900/£1,200, dependent on experience, with quarters. Initial contract three years. Apply, with references, as below.

H. R. Guy, 23, Lawrence Lane, London, E.C.2. (9219)

GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND
Ministry of Health

VACANCIES: JUNIOR RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICERS

Applications are invited for appointment as Junior Resident Medical Officers in the Government hospitals in the Federation.

The salaries applicable to these posts are:

Southern Rhodesia: £40 per mensem, plus free board, single quarters and laundry.

Northern Rhodesia: £52 1s. 8d. per mensem, plus free single quarters (with essential furniture), but no board.

Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from the Public Service Attaché, Rhodesia House, 429, Strand, London, W.C.2. Closing date November 10, 1956. (9208)

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF KITWE
Northern Rhodesia

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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